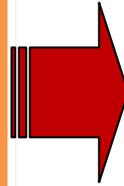


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June 1, 2015.

CYCLISTS WHO REPEAT DANGEROUS RIDING HAVE TO TAKE A SHORT-TERM COURSE ON SAFE RIDING COMPULSORY!

If cyclists repeat 'dangerous riding' stipulated in the law over twice within the past three years,



they are ordered to take a short-term course for cyclists.

If cyclists do not take a short-term course within three months after they are ordered, they are to face a fine of up to 50000 yen.

Examples of dangerous riding which short-term courses are imposed on cyclists
(See details on backside)

Ignoring the traffic lights

Drinking and Riding a bicycle

Failing to make a short stop

Flow of a short-term course

Cyclists repeat dangerous riding over twice within the past three years.

A prefectural Public Safety Commission orders cyclists to take a short-term course on safe riding

A short-term course on safe riding of bicycle
- Hours: 3 hours
- Course Fee: 5700yen of revenue stamps

Bicycle Insurance

You are recommended to take out bicycle insurance against an unforeseen accident.

Examples of dangerous riding which short-term courses are imposed on cyclists

Drinking and Riding a bicycle



- Violation of the duty to ride a bicycle safely (Riding double/ Riding side by side/ Riding with an open umbrella/ Riding while listening to music/ Riding without a light during the night-time)
- Obstructing cars coming from the left and from the preference road
- Riding a bicycle on the road closed to traffic
- Riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and keeping to the right left in the road
- Obstructing left-turning/ through cars when cyclists turn to the right
- Obstructing pedestrians on the sidewalk
- Crossing the railway crossing

Failing to make a short stop



- Ignoring the traffic lights
- Obstructing pedestrians on the sidewalk
- Obstructing pedestrians in the road side zone (*rosokutai*)
- Violation of the duty to ride a bicycle safely at the traffic circle
- Riding brakeless bicycles

Danger!



Observe the Five Rules for Safe Bicycle

- ① In principle, cyclists should use roadways, and should only use sidewalks under exceptional circumstances
- ② On roadways, cyclists should keep to the left side
- ③ On sidewalks, cyclists should yield to pedestrians and go slowly
- ④ Cyclists should observe safety rules
- ⑤ Children on bicycles should wear helmets

