

# Suita Multilingual One Stop Consultation Center

## Ride Your Bicycle Safely with Good Manners

自転車に乗る時はマナーを守りましょう

Follow bicycle traffic rules and safe riding manners to prevent traffic accidents.

### ■Wear a Bicycle Helmet

It is strongly encouraged to wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.

Head injuries caused by bicycle accidents can be very serious and even life-threatening, so protecting your head is extremely important.

Both adults and children should wear helmets to protect their lives.

### ■ Traffic Violations Will Result in Fines

The Road Traffic Act will be revised on April 1, 2026 (Wednesday).

Under the new law, people aged 16 or older who commits a bicycle violation will be subject to the traffic violation notification system (Blue Ticket).

### ■ Major Violations and Fines

- Using a smartphone while riding: 12,000 yen
- Entering a railroad crossing after the gate has lowered: 7,000 yen
- Ignoring traffic signals / riding too fast on sidewalks: 6,000 yen
- Failing to stop at a stop sign / using earphones / holding an umbrella while riding: 5,000 yen
- Riding with two people on one bicycle: 3,000 yen

※ Riding too fast on sidewalks, listening to music with earphones, and riding while holding an umbrella are all dangerous behaviors.

### ■ Park Your Bicycle in Designated Areas

Do not leave your bicycle parked around train stations or other areas.

Please use municipal bicycle parking lots.

### ■Information and Inquiries Regarding Bicycles

Bicycle Call Center

Phone: 06-6170-1727

Hours: Monday–Friday, 1st Sunday of each month, and 3rd Saturday & Sunday of each month

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (Closed on national holidays and New Year holidays)

Services: Information on the location and operating hours of municipal bicycle parking lots, inquiries about removed bicycles or motorbikes, and information on storage locations, etc.

■ Website

<https://www.pref.osaka.lg.jp/o130080/kotsukeikaku/annzenntaisaku/r07jitennsyamanaappukyoukagekkan.html>

■ Contact Information

Civil Engineering Department (Domokubu), General Affairs and Transportation Section (Somu Kotsushitsu)  
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