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Bicycle Traffic Violations Require Payment of Fines

自転車の交通違反をすると反則金を支払わなければなりません

The Road Traffic Act has been revised, and traffic violations committed while riding a bicycle are now subject to enforcement using a traffic violation ticket (commonly called a “blue ticket”) for individuals aged 16 and over. If you commit a violation, you must pay a fine.

■ What is the Traffic Violation System (Blue Ticket)?

If a rider aged 16 or older commits a “minor traffic offense” and is stopped by the police, they will be issued a blue ticket (a document describing the violation) and instructed to pay a fine.

If the fine is paid, the case will not proceed to criminal procedures, and you will not be prosecuted (in other words, you will not have a criminal record).

■ Main Violations and Fines

There are 113 types of violations in total.

Examples of common violations and their fines are as follows (see the Osaka Prefectural Police website for reference).

For more detailed information about violations, please contact the Suita Police Station.

Major Violations and Fines (Examples)		※There are more than 100 types of violations applicable	
Using a smartphone or mobile phone while riding	12,000 yen	Failure to stop at a stop sign, riding without lights at night	5,000 yen
Entering a railroad crossing while the barrier is down	7,000 yen	Listening to music with earphones while riding, riding while holding an umbrella	
Ignoring traffic signals, riding on the right side of the road, failing to yield to pedestrians at crossings	6,000 yen	Carrying a passenger (double riding), riding side by side, obstructing pedestrian traffic	3,000 yen

■ Please wear a helmet when riding a bicycle

Since April 2023, helmet use has been made a recommended safety measure for all ages.

■ Website <https://www.city.suita.osaka.jp/sangyo/1018186/1017973/1041582.html>

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