

Aichi Police Information

In Aichi Prefecture, in order to prevent traffic accidents related to bicycles, the "Ordinance on Promotion of Safe and Proper Use of Bicycle" was enacted on March, 2021.



In Aichi Prefecture,

- **Cyclists are required to make efforts to wear helmets.**
- **Cyclists are obliged to take out bicycle liability insurances.**

Both adults and children should wear helmets.

When you want to ride bicycles, you should make efforts to wear helmets while riding. About 70% of traffic accident fatalities related to bicycles suffered fatal wound to their heads. To protect your lives, wear helmets correctly.



Taking out bicycle liability insurances

It is mandatory to take out bicycle liability insurances. In some cases of traffic accidents, cyclists bear high compensation liabilities as perpetrators. To prepare for the contingency, take out bicycle liability insurances.



What should we mind while riding bicycles?



As a rule, cyclists must ride on roadways. Riding on sidewalk is exceptional.



On sidewalks, pedestrians have the priority. While riding on sidewalks, cyclists must ride on the roadway-side.



While riding on roadway, cyclists must ride on the left side of the road.



Cyclists must make a full stop at the stop signs to confirm the safety.



Cyclists must obey traffic lights at the intersections.



Drunk driving is prohibited.



Riding double is prohibited.



Riding side by side is prohibited.



Cyclists must use bicycle lights at night.