

# Let's ride a bicycle safely and properly

## Regulations for encouraging riding bicycle safely and properly in Okayama City enforced on April 1 2021

"Bicycle regulations?"  
Sounds complicated.



Let me explain!



Okayama City  
Road Safety Character "Mamomo"

In our city Okayama, many people use bicycles commuting to work and school. There have been a lot of traffic accidents caused by bicycles. Riding manners are not always good. That is why the regulations were established.

Each person should keep in mind to follow the regulations.



No. 1

### STOP

Do not run out!  
Stop before cross roads with poor visibility.



No. 2

### CONFIRM

Confirming safety is important. Look both ways and back-right carefully!! Obey traffic signals too.



No.3

### FOLLOW

Follow the rules!



I do obey the rules!

Which side does this person travel?  
Bicycles must run on the left side of the road!



### ↓Bad examples↓ Must not ride a bicycle in these ways below



Riding holding umbrella



Riding double



Drunk riding



Riding without lighting

Prohibited



Noted!

Let's wear a life-saving helmet to protect your head!

Pre-school children are required to wear helmets while riding bicycles.

Mandatory under the regulations



### Helmet

### Lock



Make sure to double-lock!

Take anti-theft measures such as double-lock, etc.

Obligation to make efforts under the regulations

Let's check if you are covered by a bicycle insurance with a flowchart on the back of this paper!

Insured?  
?



Uninsured?  
?

Obtain a compulsory bicycle liability insurance  
Mandatory under the regulations

### Insurance

# Compulsory Bicycle Liability Insurance



Let's check it out with this flowchart!

**You must purchase insurance, etc. to ride a bicycle in Okayama City.**

**Are you covered by any of the following insurances?**

- Automobile insurance
- Fire insurance
- Personal accident insurance
- Every kind of mutual aid
- Group insurance arranged by the company, etc.
- PTA insurance
- Insurance ancillary provided by the credit card company

Yes

Check your insurance coverage.

**Liability coverage for bicycle accidents is provided as basic coverage or as a rider.**

Yes

Not sure

**Please have your insurance policy ready at hand and confirm it with your insurance company.**

The name of the rider may be the Special Clause for Daily Life Liability, the Special Clause for Personal Liability Compensation and so on.

Insured

You are already covered by bicycle liability insurance, etc.

It is recommended that you purchase insurance with handsome compensation.※

No

**The bicycle you are using has an unexpired TS mark on it.※**



Yes

No

**You need to purchase compulsory bicycle liability insurance!**

※The TS mark does not indemnify you against any damage to property owned by other individuals.

*If you had a traffic accident, .....*

**Make sure everyone involved is safe.**

Call 119 in case of injury.

**Prevent road hazards (secondary accidents) .**

**Report to the police.**

Call 110.

**Identify the other party.**  
(license plate number, his/her name, contact information, etc.)

**Contact your family member and office.**

**Go to the hospital as needed.**



**Ask for help from people around you!**

*If the perpetrator leaves the scene of the accident, it is a "hit-and-run" act and the crime is more serious.*

*Use reflectors!*

**When you go out after dark, wear reflectors or LED lights to let car drivers know where you are.**



Low beam

A car running at 60km/h



Blackish clothes



Whitish clothes



With reflectors

**44m** required to stop

## Contact:

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Visit the website for details.

岡山市 自転車条例 検索

(Okayama City Bicycle Ordinance)

