

# From April 1, 2026, the Blue Ticket System Will Apply to Bicycle Violations!



## What is a “Blue ticket” (Traffic Offence Notification System)?

When a driver commits a relatively minor traffic violations, they can settle the case by paying a fixed penalty with a specified period, without undergoing criminal court procedures.

### example



Using mobile phone while riding  
12,000yen

For riders 16+ years old  
113 bicycle violations  
can get a Blue ticket.



Running a red light  
6,000yen



Riding on wrong lanes  
6,000yen



Not a stopping at a designated place  
5,000yen



Not a riding in a proper manner  
5,000yen

If you commit traffic violations...

Relatively minor violations

Extremely dangerous violations

It is included the “Blue ticket”

It is not included the “Blue ticket”

Do you pay a fine in 8 days?

Yes

No

You will go to the notice of traffic violation center, and receive the notice of fine.

Do you pay a fine in 11 days?

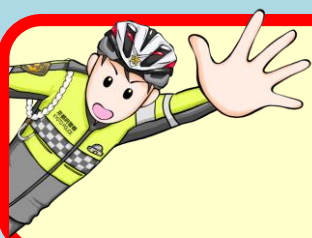
Yes

No

Case Closed

**Criminal Proceedings**  
If found guilty  
→Criminal Record  
(Imprisonment, Fine, etc.)

If you commit certain dangerous acts **twice or more within three years**, you will be ordered to attend a Bicycle safety class. Failure to attend may result in a fine up to 50,000 yen.



Acts such as drink riding or obstructive /dangerous riding are excluded from Blue Ticket System, and these cases will be handled through criminal procedures.

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