

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



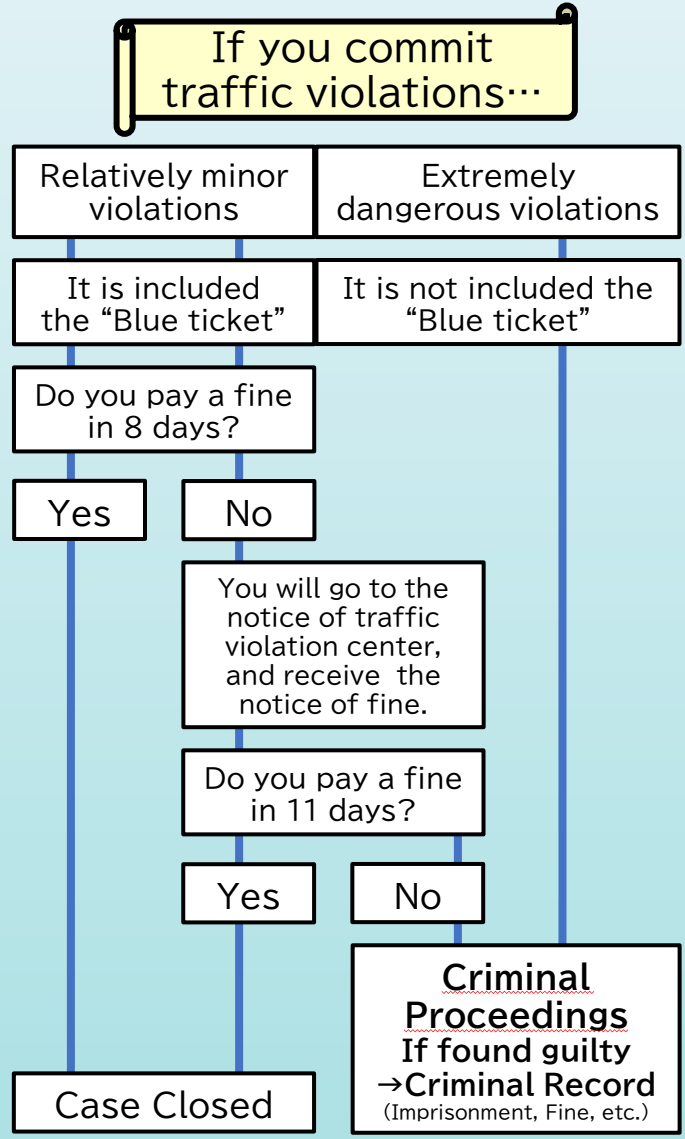
What is a “Blue ticket” (Traffic Offence Notification System)?

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

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

- Using mobile phone while riding 12,000yen
- 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 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.