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New Bicycle Traffic Regulations Effective April 2026



Traffic Violation
Notification
System
**Blue
Tickets**

Important

Okayama City Traffic Safety
Mascot Character
"Mamomo"

※ Applied for 16-year-olds and over

※ Traffic Violation Notification System : A system where minor road traffic law violations can be resolved without prosecution if a fine is paid within a specified period



Driving while using
a smartphone

Traffic fine 12,000 yen



Running a red light

Traffic fine 6,000 yen



Failure to stop
at the stop line

Traffic fine 5,000 yen



To ensure adherence to automobile rules, guidance and enforcement will be strengthened, and traffic violations may result in the issuance of a **blue traffic ticket!**

Main Bicycle Violations and Fine Amounts
Subject to the Blue Ticket

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| Distracted driving | 12,000 yen |
| Entering a closed railroad crossing | 7,000yen |
| Running a red light | 6,000yen |
| Violating designated traffic lanes | 6,000yen |
| Riding without lights/Failure to stop at the stop lane/ Riding a bicycle while holding an umbrella | 5,000yen |
| Riding a bicycle without brakes | 5,000yen |
| Riding while listening to music with headphones | 5,000yen |
| Riding side by side/Riding double | 3,000yen |

※ In addition, specific fines are determined for various other violations.

Particularly serious traffic violation
result is a "Red Ticket".

Dangerous behavior such as driving under the influence, driving while intoxicated, or using a mobile phone while driving will continue to lead a **"red ticket"** and criminal prosecution.



Wear a helmet.

About half of the fatalities in bicycle accidents are caused by head injuries. To reduce the impact of accidents, all users, regardless of age, are required to wear a helmet when riding.

