

4. Traffic Rules

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◆Pedestrians and bicycles

- In principle, pedestrians should walk on the sidewalk on the right side of the road.
- When crossing a street, cross at a pedestrian crossing, pedestrian bridge, or other safe place.
- When crossing a railroad crossing, stop in front of the crossing and make sure there are no trains coming from either side before crossing. When an alarm sounds or a circuit breaker started to go down, exit the railroad crossing quickly.

◆Rules for Riding a Bicycle

- In principle, ride on the roadway, not on the sidewalk.
- When on the roadway, keep to the left side of the road.
- Pedestrians have priority on sidewalks.
- Ride safely.
 - Do not ride after drinking alcohol.
 - Two people must not ride together or run side by side.
 - Turn on the lights when it gets dark.
 - When crossing an intersection, stop and check the safety of your surroundings.
- Wear a helmet.

◆Automobiles, motorcycles, etc.

A Japanese driver's license is required to drive a car or motorcycle in Japan. To receive a driver's license, you must either pass the Japanese driver's license test or undergo and pass an examination to convert a foreign driver's license to a Japanese license.

※Bicycles and motorcycles are very convenient, but depending on how you use them, they are vehicles that can take the lives of others. When riding on a bicycle or motorcycle, be aware of how dangerous it is and ride considerately.

◆ How to ride buses and trains

In Hida City, there are buses and trains, although they are few in number. These are called "public transportation. Anyone can ride public transportation, so please follow the rules so that people who ride with you will not feel uncomfortable.

- When getting on and off buses and trains, you should line up behind the person who arrived first and wait to board.
- Some people don't like smoke, so don't smoke on the buses or trains or even while waiting for the buses or trains.
- Do not speak loudly or talk on your smart phone on buses and trains, as it is a nuisance to other passengers.
- If you want to listen to music on a buses or trains, use earphones. Be aware that if the music volume is too loud, the sound may leak out even if you use earphones.