Multilingual Information November 2026

Theme: **"Bicycle Riding Rules"** English

1. Bicycles are required to ride on the left side of the road.

Where there is a distinction between the roadway and the sidewalk, the general rule is to travel on the roadway.

However, you may ride a bicycle on the sidewalk:

- There is a sign indicating that bicycles are permitted
- The rider is a child under 13 or a person aged 70 or older
- The rider has a physical disability
- It is difficult to ride on the roadway due to construction, etc.

Ordinary bicycles can ride on the sidewalk



Pedestrians have priority on the sidewalk.

If you are in the way of a pedestrian and your speed permits you to slow to a halt, you must stop temporarily.

2. If there is a "Stop" sign at an intersection, be sure to come to a complete stop and carefully check to the right and left before proceeding.

Please obey the traffic signals when there are traffic lights.

Stop



3. Please turn on your lights at night. Turning on your lights not only makes the road ahead easier to see, but also makes you more visible to others, helping to prevent accidents.

4. Do not ride a bicycle after drinking alcohol.

5. When riding a bicycle, wear a helmet to reduce the risk of head injuries in the event of an accident.



Please note that "distracted riding"—such as riding a bicycle while looking at a smartphone—and riding under the influence of alcohol are prohibited by law.

Violations are punishable by imprisonment or a fine.

If a traffic accident occurs, you must stop immediately, call an ambulance, and contact the police.

■Metropolitan Police Department (Traffic Rules)

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