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Traffic Violation Notice System (Blue Ticket) to Be Applied for Bicycles

Starting April 1, 2026, the Traffic Violation Notice System (Blue Ticket) will be applied for bicycle traffic violations. Let's take this opportunity to review traffic rules and etiquette and strive to ride safely.

Traffic Violation Notice System
This system allows cyclists who commit relatively minor violations of the Road Traffic Act to have their violations resolved by paying a fixed fine, thereby avoiding criminal prosecution or family court proceedings.
Eligibility: Ages 16 and older
(regardless of whether you hold a driver's license)

*For details, please check the link below.

Saitama Prefectural Poice
the Blue Ticket System

Kumagaya city web site
Five Rules for Safe Bicyce Use

Inquiry: Public Safety Section
Ext. 334

Major Violations and fines

Violations	Fines
Using cell phones (holding them in your hand)	¥12,000
Running a red light, etc.	¥6,000
Traffic Lane Violation (wrong way riding, etc.)	¥6,000
Failing to stop at designated locations, etc.	¥5,000
Riding without lights	¥5,000
Riding side by side	¥3,000
Bicycle passenger/cargo limit violation (riding double on a bicycle)	¥3,000



Part of the data above made by the Saitama Prefectural Police was translated in English.

☆KIFA☆ Information

Kumagaya International Friendship Association

Japanese Language Class

Learn Japanese to use in everyday life. Please note that participation in Japanese classes will now require you to book a seat in advance.
For further information, please call us on the phone number below or check out our website.

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City population (As of April 1st, 2026):
189,342

Foreign resident population: 6,152