Japanese bicycle rule

Basically, bicycle are requested to ride on the road, not on the footpath. However, if there is a 'bicycle are allowed' sign, you can also ride on the footpath.



Ride on the left. Never ride on the right.

You should ride on the left, never goes to the right.



Pedestrians have priority right; always ride next to the road.

When riding on the footpath, please ride next to the road.

Please stop when you are blocking pedestrian.

If it is too crowded, please get off and push the bicycle.



Please follow the safety rules.

No alcohol. No ride double. No riding together.

Follow strictly to the traffic light. Stop and confirm safely.

Light should be on in the dark.



Children should wear helmet.

People who are aged 16 or above, having a child who is aged 6 or below in his/her bicycle should invest the child with a helmet.

Children who are age 13 or below should wear helmet while riding bicycle.



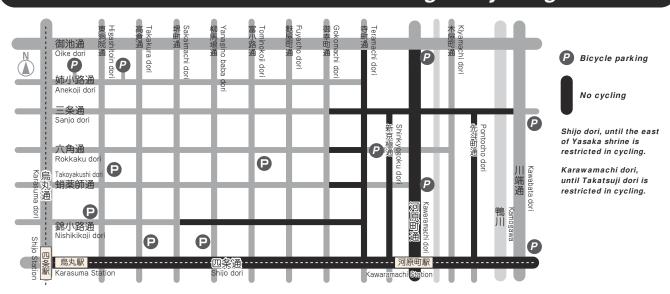
Attentions on parking bicycle



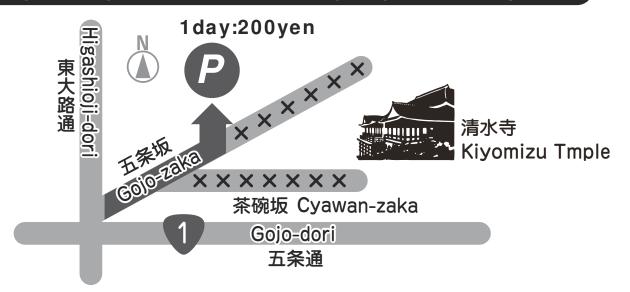
Please lock the bicycle when you park. This sign means no parking. Kyoto city will remove all the illegal parking.

When visiting temples, shrines, public facilities, shops, please ask the staff, shop assistant or person in charge if you don't know where to park the bicycle.

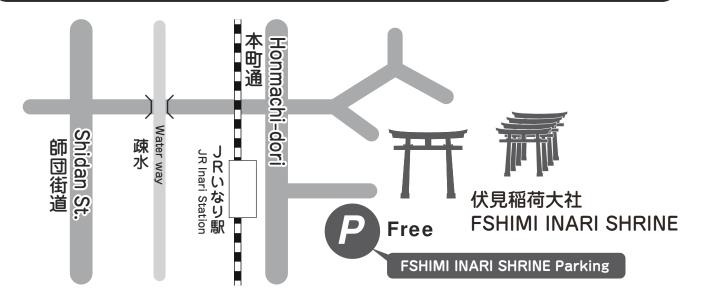
Areas where are restricting in cycling



Parking for Kiyomizu zaka Parking (kiyomizu Tmple)



Parking for FSHIMI INARI SHRINE



Parking for NISHIKI MARKET





- There are very few free bicycle parking lots in Kyoto.

 Please park your bicycle at PAY PARKING LOTS in Kyoto.
- Only sightseeing spots (temples and shrines etc) have free bicycle parking spots.
- ●DO NOT park your bicycle on private property, in monthly car parking lots and convenience store parking lots. You may receive a heavy fine of up to 20,000yen (about US\$200) per violation.

convenience store parking lots





private property





monthly car parking lots



