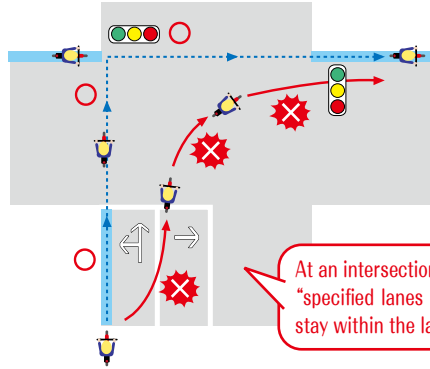


How to Cross an Intersection

Two-stage right turn at intersections.

At an intersection with traffic lights,

- I. Ride straight across the intersection when the light is green,
- II. Then stop and turn your bicycle in the new direction.
- III. When the light you are now facing turns green, you can proceed.



At an intersection, if there are "specified lanes for bicycles", stay within the lanes.

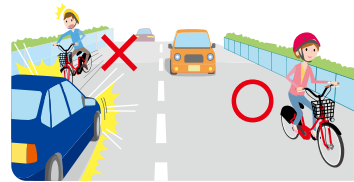
To make a left turn at an intersection, slow down and keep to the side closest to the roadway. Be careful not to be trapped in inner wheel difference.

These acts are prohibited by law



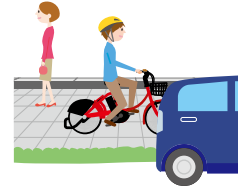
5 Rules for Bicycle Safety

1 Ride on the roadway, not the sidewalk.



2 Keep left when riding on the roadway.

3 Give way to pedestrians on the sidewalks. Slow down and keep to the side closest to the roadway.



4 Obey safety rules.

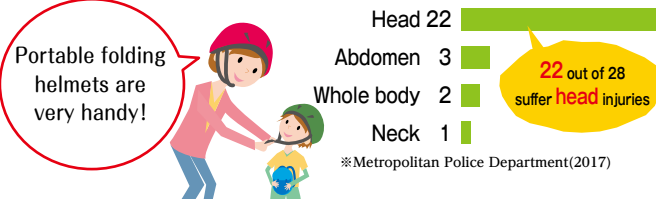
- These acts are prohibited!
 - × Drunken riding
 - × Riding in tandem
 - × Riding side by side
- Turn on your headlight at night.
- Obey traffic light signals.
- Make sure to it is safe to enter the intersection.
- In all directions, come to a full stop and check the traffic.



5 Children must wear bicycle helmets.

※TMG recommends wearing helmets regardless of age.

[Fatalities of bicycle accident]



Portable folding helmets are very handy!



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Guide for Safe and Pleasant Bicycle Sharing



Check Points before you ride a bicycle

☑ Weather and road surface conditions

In bad weather, take extra care when riding a bicycle not to slip. Think twice about riding in such weather.



☑ Saddle height

Adjust the saddle height so that the bottom of your feet touches the ground.



☑ Brake operation

Check whether the brake can operate properly.



☑ Operation method of an electric bicycle

Choose a bicycle with sufficient battery for your riding. At night, turn on your head light.



If you are worried about remaining battery or don't use power assists, you can change assist modes.



Use powerful mode, and you can easily climb up a steep hill.

Why pedals become heavy when I cycle with high-speed?

▶ It's because power assist does not function at a speed of 24km/h or faster, automatically switch off.



Here we go !

● Don't pedal when you switch on the power assist device

Be careful not to pedal when you switch on the power assist. Otherwise, the motor unexpectedly run and make your bicycle move.



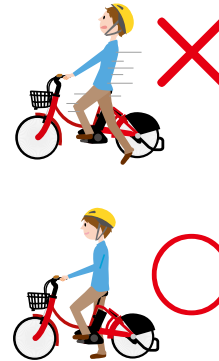
● Check the acceleration level of a power-assist

If it's the first time for you to ride an electric bike, try it in a safe and large space in advance. Be careful not to accelerate too much on a downhill.



● Don't get on a bicycle hopping on one foot

If you do so, irregular momentum may be generated by the power assist. Because of this, you may lose a balance. So, when you begin to move, you should sit steadily on the saddle and pedal the bicycle with a stable posture.



● Use a cycle port or a bicycle parking when you temporarily park a bicycle,

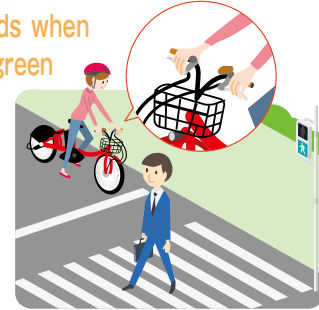


Understand the characteristics of electric bicycles to enjoy a safe and pleasant ride!

For the prevention of unexpected accidents

Apply the brake with both hands when waiting for a traffic light to turn green

When you wait for a traffic light to turn green, apply the brake securely and put your feet on the ground. If you don't, an unexpected force may apply to the pedal, causing the bicycle to move unintentionally.



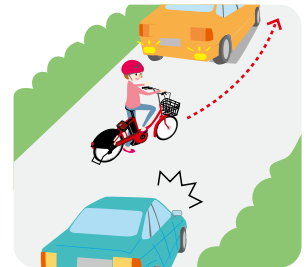
Apply the brake well in advance

At a stop sign and before entering an intersection, apply the brake well in advance and stop safely.



Check the traffic on the right and left and in the rear

Rapid course change is dangerous. Check the traffic on your right, left and rear before changing your course.



Give pedestrians the right of way on the sidewalk

Riding on the sidewalk, slow down and keep to the side closest to the roadway.



Bicycle is one of vehicles. Obey rules and ride safely!

