ROAD SIGNS IN JAPAN

Stop

Slow

Closed to Vehicles & Pedestrians

Closed to all Vehicles

Do Not Enter

Closed to Vehicles & Motorcycles

Road Closed to Large Sized Trucks & Special Duty Vehicles

Road Closed to All Vehicles Except Two Wheeled Vehicles

Closed to Light Vehicles Except Bicycles

Closed to Large Passenger Vehicles

No Right Turn

No Passing

No U-Turn

No Two Step Turns (Turn normally)

Closed to Two Wheeled Vehicles

Closed to Vehicles with Hazardous Cargo

Closed to Trucks Over 3 Tons

Closed to Bicycles

No Pedestrian Crossing

Closed to Pedestrians

PARKING SIGNS

NO PARKING

No parking at any time, may stop for up to 5 minutes for loading and unloading provided a driver is present at all times.

No Parking or Stopping Anytime

SPEED LIMIT SIGNS

Minimum Speed

Maximum Speed

SIZE & WEIGHT LIMIT SIGNS

Maximum Width in Meters

Maximum Weight in Tons

Maximum Height in Meters

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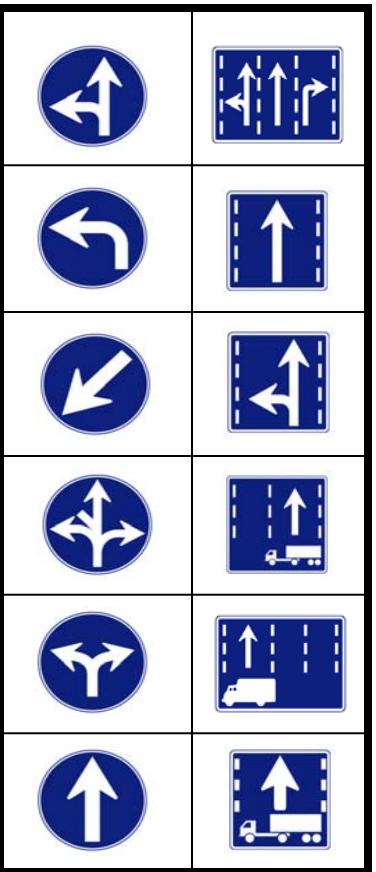
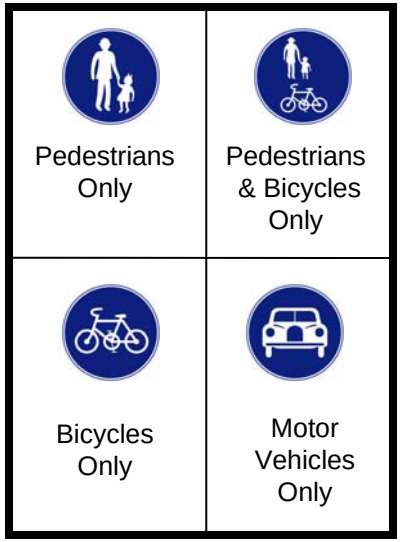
Parking Permitted Signs

Direction Indicators

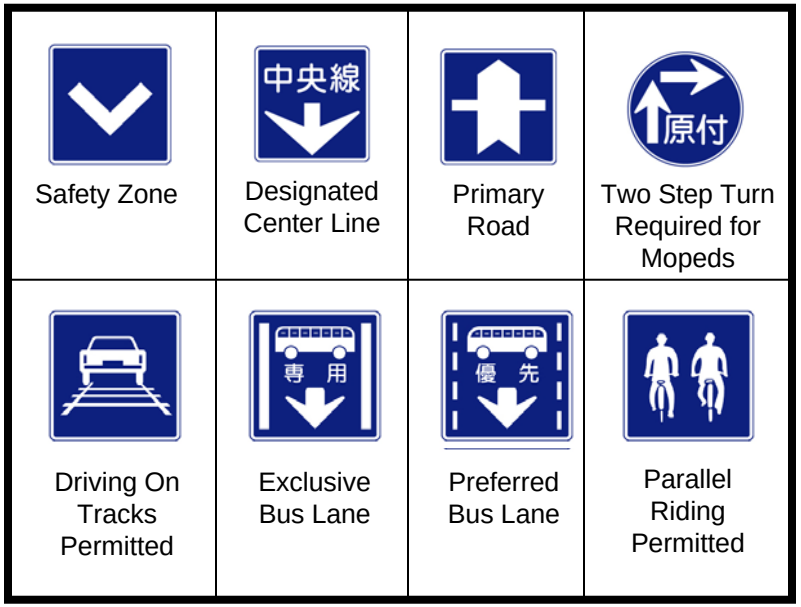


Restricted Paths & Roadways

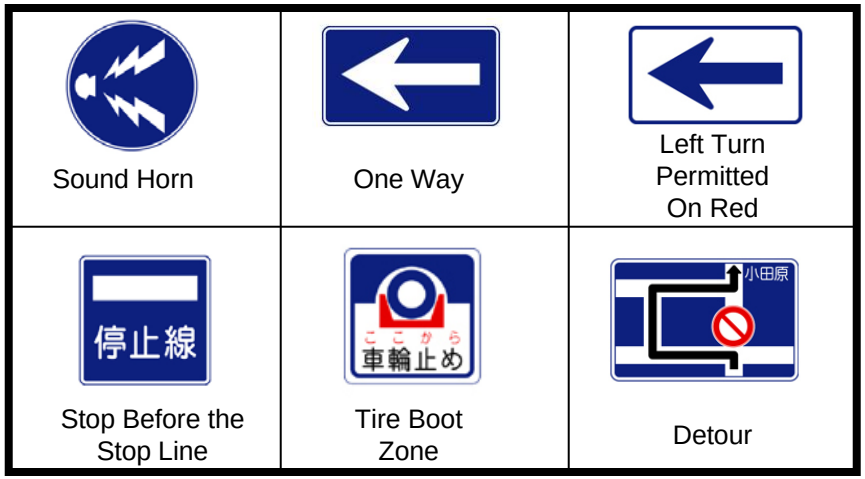


Common Crosswalk Signs

Common Roadway Signs

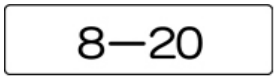


Miscellaneous Roadway Signs

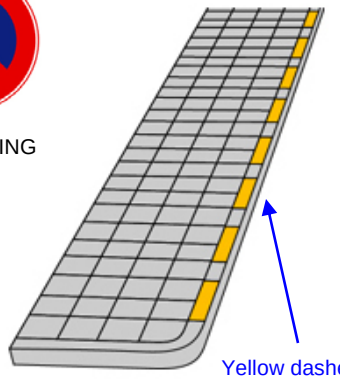
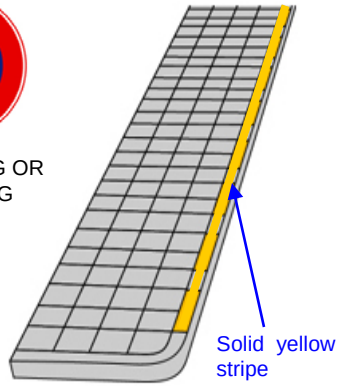


AUXILLARY SIGNS

RED arrows apply to the sign above it.

START of a control	Start of no parking from 08:00 to 20:00 zone
END of a control	End of no parking from 08:00 to 20:00 zone
WITHIN a control	Within the no parking from 08:00 to 20:00 zone.
END of a control (applies to the sign below it.)	End of no parking from 08:00 to 20:00 zone.
Hours Regulated 	No U-Turns from 08:0-20:00.

STREET MARKINGS

Yellow dashed stripes painted on the curb means “NO PARKING”.	A solid yellow stripe painted on the curb means “NO PARKING or STOPPING” at any time..
NO PARKING 	NO PARKING OR STOPPING 

End of 50 KPH zone.	End of no u-turn	No u-turn from 08:00 to 20:00	Maximum speed 30 KPH

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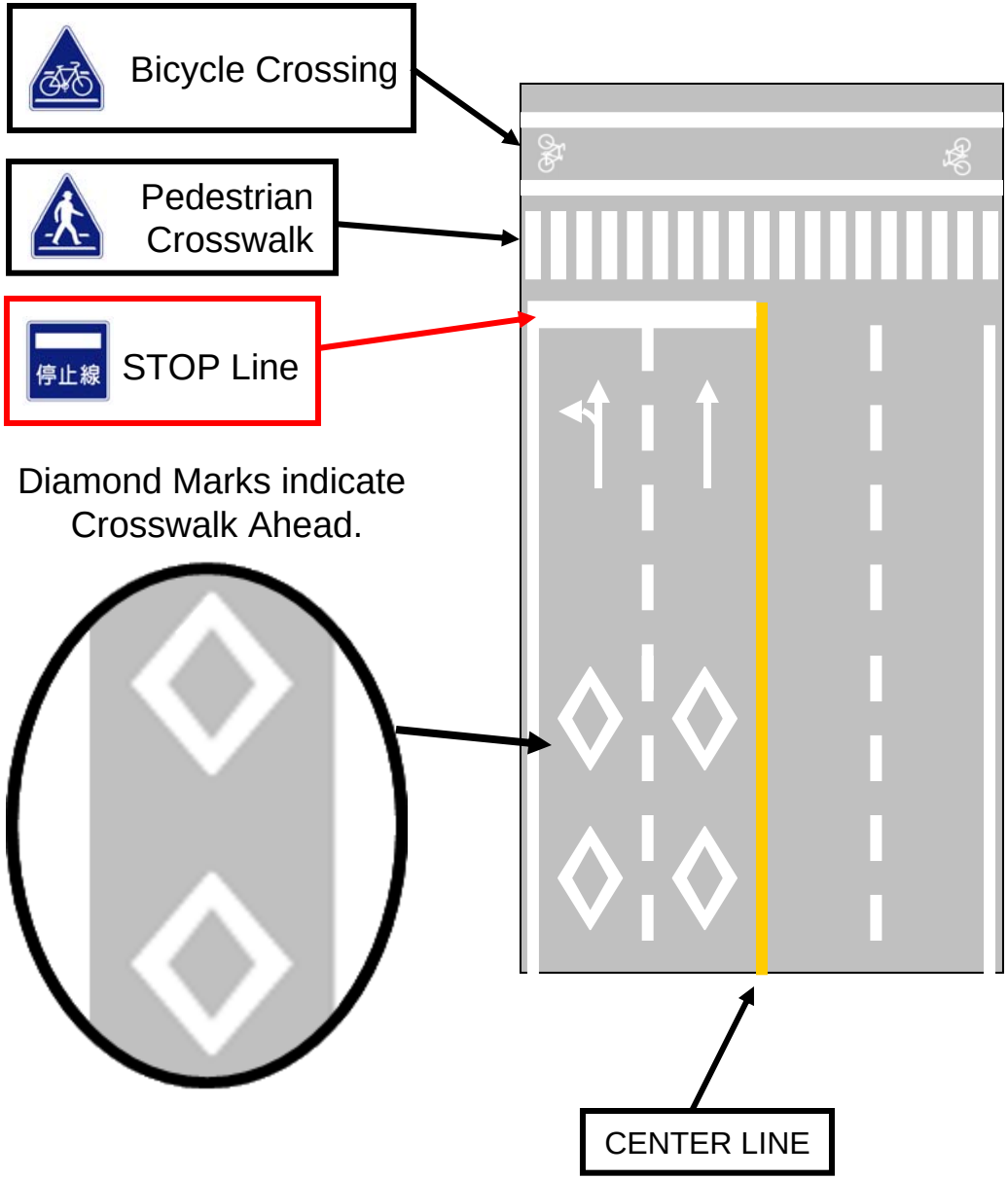
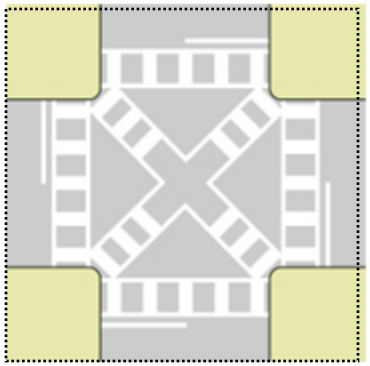


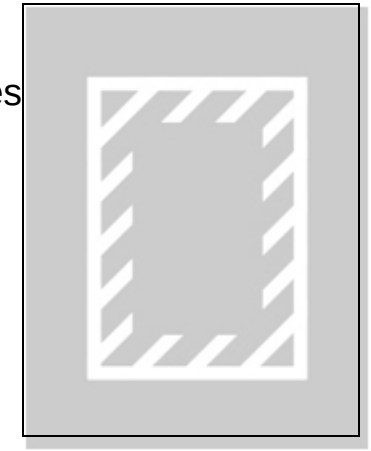
Multiple Crosswalks

Intersections with a high volume of Pedestrian traffic may look similar to this.



No Stopping Zone

No Stopping Zones are generally located in front of fire departments, hospitals, & Emergency Services facilities.



CAUTION SIGNS IN JAPAN

Curve Ahead	Curve Ahead	Curve Ahead	Curve Ahead	Curve Ahead	Intersection Ahead	Intersection Ahead
Intersection Ahead	*Intersection Ahead*	Merge	Two-Way Traffic	Roadway Narrows	Number of Lanes Reduced	Traffic Signal Ahead
Caution	Prevailing Side Wind	Downgrade or Decline	Upgrade or Incline	Slippery Road	Rail Road Crossing Ahead	School Zone
Deer Crossing	Road Construction	Rotary	Trolley Crossing Ahead	Fallen or Falling Rocks	Bumps or Bumpy Road	Raccoon Crossing

Common Expressway & Highway Signs

Emergency Parking	Emergency Telephone	Destination & Direction	Designates lane for Destination	Destination & Direction
Parking Area	Rest Area/Parking Fuel Stand, Etc.	Expressway Entrance	Destination & Direction	Destination & Distance
Slower Traffic Keep Left	National Route Marker and Highway Signs	Expressway Exit		

Motor Vehicle Signs

These symbols are a placed on or in motor vehicles so as to be visible from the front and rear of the vehicle. Each symbol identifies special consideration of the operator or passenger of the vehicles.

NEW DRIVER

This identifies the driver as a NEW DRIVER or someone with **1 year or less** driving experience.

ELDERLY DRIVER

Old Sign

Current

This identifies the driver as an elderly driver 70 Years of Age or older. Use of this symbol is mandatory for drivers **75 years** of age and older.

HEARING IMPAIRED

This symbol identifies the driver as hearing impaired. This driver must install an oversize rear view mirror to reduce the size of blind spots.

HANDICAPPED

Old Sign

Current

Handicapped Driver/Passenger