

Notes from Driving in Japan Course R2014

No parking/No stopping

- Areas designated as no parking/no stopping
- Near the top of hill or along a steep downward slope.
- In tunnels
- At an intersection and within 5 meters of a intersection
- Pedestrian/bicycle crossing zone or within 5 meters of those place

No parking

- Areas designated as no parking
- Within 1 meter of a fire alarm
- Within 3 meter from an entrance of parking lot, garage
- Within 5 meters of
 - Edge of construction area
 - Fire fighting equipment or a water tank for it
 - Fire hydrant

No passing

- No passing within 30 meter from anything crossing the road, pedestrian crossing or railroad crossing.

On Base Rules

- No U-turns.
- Vehicle in the traffic circle has the right of way. Yield to cars in traffic circle. Use left turn signal when leaving the circle.
- Vehicles will stop in both directions for school buses when the school bus is stopped for loading and unloading of passengers on base.

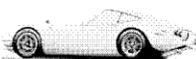
Drinking and Driving

- Never mix them, drinking and driving.
- No open container in a vehicle.
- Refusing breath test by NSP will result 1 year suspension.
- Alcohol related serious traffic accident may result in imprisonment.

Drinking and Driving 2

Japanese legal limit of **BAC is 0.03%**, far lower than the States, 0.08%

- **DWDI: Driving While Drinking Indicated**, BAC 0.03% and above
 - Up to 3 year confinement or 500,000 yen fine.
- **DUI: Driving Under the Influence**, BAC 0.05% and above
 - Up to 3 year confinement or 500,000 yen fine.
- **DWI: Driving While Intoxicated**, BAC 0.08% and above
 - If intoxicated even lower BAC level, charged as DWI.
 - Up to 5 year confinement or 1,000,000 yen fine.



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Drinking and Driving 3 (Passengers/vehicle owners/host of drinking party)

Japanese traffic law is very strict for passengers, individuals driving a vehicle, and the host of drinking parties

- Riding as passengers with a drunk driver.
 - DWDI/DUI: Up to 2 year confinement or 300,000 yen fine.
 - DWI: Up to 3 year confinement or 500,000 yen fine.
- Providing vehicles to drunk driver
 - DWDI/DUI: Up to 3 year confinement or 500,000 yen fine.
 - DWI: Up to 5 year confinement or 1,000,000 yen fine.
- Providing alcohol beverages to drunk driver
 - DWDI/DUI: Up to 2 year confinement or 300,000 yen fine.
 - DWI: Up to 3 year confinement or 500,000 yen fine.

Accident prevention

- Never drive in the blind spot of another vehicle.
- When another vehicle is following too closely, best to allow a greater distance in front.
- Must always use signals when changing lanes, making turns or pulling over.
- Check blind spots to side and rear by looking over your shoulder.

If involved traffic Accident

- HELP THE INJURED.
- Take necessary action to prevent any further accident from occurring at the scene.
- Remain at the scene until military or civil law enforcement personnel authorize your departure.
- Report to military police from the Accident site.

Bicycle Law in Japan Revised Japanese Traffic Law DEC2013

- KEEP ON THE LEFT ALWAYS: Do not against traffic.
- NOT allowed on Sidewalk: Except *only posted road sign with Bicycle*
- May ride inside SINGLE-LINE on a shoulder of a road.
- Violation of Law: Up to 90days in prison or fine of Y50,000.(max)

Important emergency numbers

- LOCAL POLICE: 110
- LOCAL AMBULANCE: 119
- BASE SECURITY: 0467-63-0911/3200
- BASE AMBULANCE: 0467-63-0911
- BASE SAFETY HOTLINE: 0467-63-SAFE (7233)
- TRAFFIC SAFETY OFFICE/LICENSE OFFICE: 0467-63-3983/3794

