

Danger!

Pedal-Attached Motorized Bicycles



What's a Motorized Bicycle?

- A bicycle equipped with both pedals and a motor, which can be ridden using by motor alone.
- A bicycle with a driving aid that exceed assist ratio standards.



Motorized bicycles are classified like motorcycles or cars!

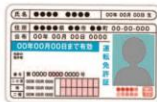
When riding a motorized bicycle, you must obey the same traffic rules as motorcycles and cars, even if you only use it with pedals. These include having a driver's license, not driving on the sidewalk, and wearing a helmet.



What you need before riding a motorized bicycle

Check 01

A driver's license for motorcycles or cars



Check 02

A brake light, rearview mirror, and blinkers.



Check 03

A displayed license plate



Check 04

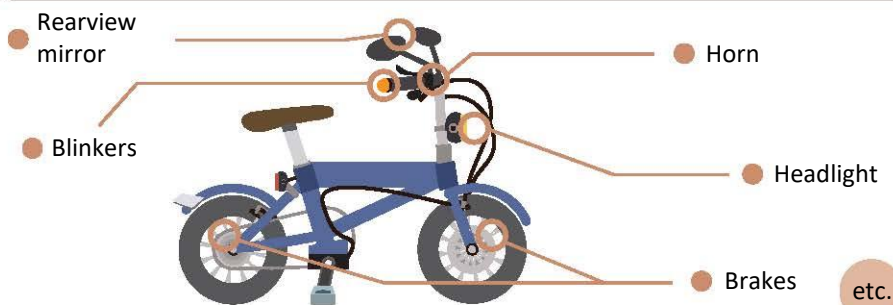
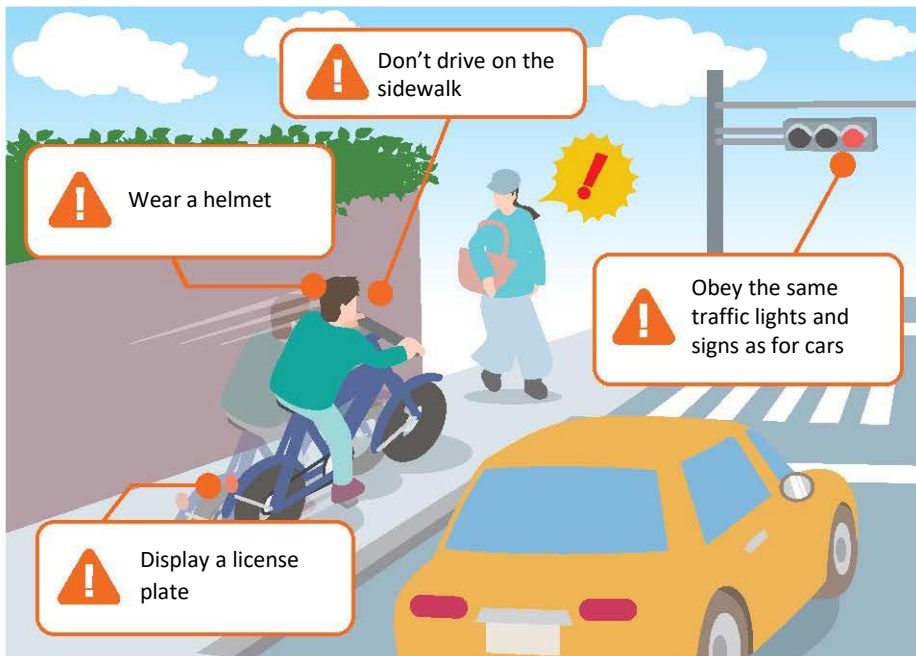
A compulsory automobile liability insurance



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Ignoring Traffic Laws is Illegal!



Officially Approved Motorized Bicycles

Bicycles with driving aids that are type-approved and bear the TS mark are subject to Bicycle Traffic Rules. If you want to use a motor-assisted bicycle, choose one with a TS mark!



TS Mark



Type-approved bicycle list