

# Bicycles are convenient for sightseeing in Kyoto. Please use Kyoto City certified rental cycle shops



Kyoto is a city where you can easily go anywhere, experiencing the seasons, by using a bicycle. Rental cycles are very convenient for visiting attractive spots, including temples and shrines.

## Shops that satisfy the following are certified by Kyoto City

- 👉 Has bicycle insurance
- 👉 Conducts regular inspections by bicycle safety mechanics
- 👉 Explains traffic rules and manners for bicycles before use
- 👉 Can provide support in English
- 👉 Has the store name and contact information on the bicycle
- 👉 Can loan out helmets, etc.



This sticker is a mark of certification.



←Check here for certified rental cycle shops.

[https://kyoto-bicycle.com/en/rental\\_search#rentalmap](https://kyoto-bicycle.com/en/rental_search#rentalmap)

## About Specified Small Motorized Vehicle

Specified small motorized vehicle (so-called electric scooters, etc.) travel in the same places as bicycles.

Please look out for each other and enjoy a safe, secure and comfortable bicycle tour.

*Easy to understand with illustrations.*

See here for detailed rules  
(Kyoto Prefectural Police website)



## ★Check the Kyoto City Cycling Site for information on bicycles.★

In addition to searching for certified rental cycle shops, the site is full of information on bicycles, such as bicycle parking search, bicycle rules and manners, etc.

👉 For details, search for "Kyoto City Cycling Site"



# Bicycle Rules



## ★Points to note when using rental cycles★

When using a rental cycle, please be aware of the following points.

- When parking, please use a bicycle parking lot. It is smoother to check the bicycle parking lot near your destination in advance.
- Parking on public roads, etc., not only causes trouble for residents but may also result in your bicycle being removed as an abandoned bicycle.
- Let's observe traffic rules and manners. In Japan, there are many accidents at intersections. Stop once and check that it is safe!
- From November 1, 2024, penalties will be imposed for riding while using a smartphone or riding under the influence of alcohol.
- Wear a helmet.



Search for bicycle parking facilities



Check bicycle rules in the video



## Map of cycling restrictions and bicycle parking in central Kyoto

There are certain areas of the city where cycling is not allowed depending on the time of day. Park your bicycle in a cycle parking facility and enjoy a walk!

