

Gentsuki-bikes / Bicycles

Registering and discarding gentsuki-bikes

When you purchase or discard small-class bikes (gentsuki-bikes) (under 125cc displacement), or transfer or change the ownership of such bikes, notification should be made to the City Hall. If the parking space is located in Nishinomiya City, you must apply for Nishinomiya's license plate.

Enquiries Nishinomiya City Hall, Taxation Management Division
(Zeimukanri Ka) 0798-35-3209

Gentsuki-bikes 1-class (Under 50cc displacement), bicycles

In principle gentsuki-bikes class 1 and bicycles should be ridden on the left side of the road. Before riding your vehicle, check that the brakes are working properly. Drunk driving, riding without your lights on at night and riding with 2 people on such bikes is against the law. Don't do it.

Enquiries Nishinomiya City Hall, Traffic Safety Management Division 0798-35-3806
(Nishinomiya Shiyakusho, Kotsu Anzen Taisaku Ka)

Theft-prevention registration of bicycles [*Jitensha no bohan toroku*]

If you register your bicycle on "Theft-prevention Registration", (Bohan Toroku), it will be much easier to retrieve the bicycle when stolen.

When you purchase a bicycle, or you are given one, check with a store and register the bicycle.

Illegally parked bicycles

Bicycles and bikes left in a "no bicycle / gentsuki-bike parking zones" in front of railway stations, etc. will be removed and held in storage. Please park bicycles and gentsuki-bikes in the parking area. Please keep good manners when parking.

If your gentsuki-bike or bicycle has been removed, you should go to the place of return within 1 month to claim your bike or bicycle. A removal fee (storage fee) is charged.

Enquiries Nishinomiya City Hall, Bicycle Countermeasures Division
(Nishinomiya Shiyakusho, Jitensha Taisaku Ka) 0798-35-3807

Note For details, ask a person who understands Japanese to enquire for you.