

Chapter 3 The Rules of Life in Japan



In Japan, there are various rules that are unique to Japan. If everyone follows the rules, we can all live comfortably.

11 Rules of Life

Dispose of regular garbage at garbage collection stations per city rules.

11-1 Basic Rules for Sorting and Disposing of Garbage.

There is a designated day of the week when you can dispose of garbage, and it differs by location. So please confirm that day in your area.

Garbage is divided roughly into two types: "burnable garbage" and "non-burnable garbage" (plastics and recyclables).

Burnable Garbage

>>Put burnable garbage in a designated garbage bag (yellow), write your name on it, and place it in the garbage collection station on the morning of the designated day by 8:00 a.m.

Non-burnable garbage (plastics and recyclables)

>>Sort non-burnable garbage into each category and dispose of it in its matching containers.

The classification table for non-burnable garbage is available at city hall(in English, Chinese, and Portuguese).

Sabae City is working toward becoming a "Zero Carbon City" by reducing household waste as much as possible, so we kindly ask for your cooperation.

Burning garbage outside without permission is prohibited by law.

*Do not dispose of garbage or used oil down the kitchen sink.

It causes water pipes to clog and leads to the pollution of rivers and seas.

How to Classify Household Waste



Burnable Garbage

Recyclables



Non-burnable Garbage



Empty Cans



Newspapers



Cardboard



Plastics

12 Traffic Rules

Some places have different laws and traffic rules from your country, so be sure to follow Japanese laws and traffic rules and live safely.

In Japan, pedestrians keep to the right and vehicles (cars, motorcycles, and bicycles) keep to the left.

12-1 Walking

Pedestrians should walk on the sidewalk. Where there are no sidewalks, walk on the right side of the road.

- When crossing the road, cross where there is a traffic light or crosswalk.

- Do not cross where this mark is:

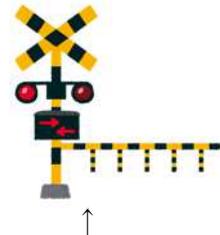


Crosswalk →



- Do not cross at railroad crossings when the alarm sounds or when the gate is starting to lower.

- When walking at night, wear light-colored clothing and attach reflective strips to your clothes, shoes, or bag to make yourself more visible to drivers.



Railroad crossing

12-2 Riding a Bicycle

A bicycle is legally the same as a car. Keep to the left side of the road.

- Places Where You Can Ride a Bicycle

The far left of the road

Roads with this mark (Bicycles only):



Roads with this mark (Pedestrians and Cyclists):



- Rules for Riding a Bicycle

Don't ride a bicycle after having alcohol.

One person to a bicycle.

Don't ride side by side.

Don't hold an umbrella or use a mobile phone while riding.

Turn on bicycle lights when it's dark.

Come to a complete stop at places with this mark (stop sign):



Then look around to see if it's safe before going.

Fukui Prefecture has enacted a law that requires bicycle users and their guardians to be insured. (Effective July 2022)

Wearing a helmet is highly encouraged.

13 Manners in Daily Life

People living in Japan view being considerate of each other to be polite.

The following manners may be different from your country, but please try to follow them in your daily life.

13-1 Noises and Voices

The rhythm of daily life differs from worker to worker.

Refrain from making loud noises or speaking loudly.

It's especially, relevant in apartments and condominiums, where loud noises can be a nuisance to neighbors.

13-2 Mobile Phones

When using a mobile phone, be careful not to disturb others around you.

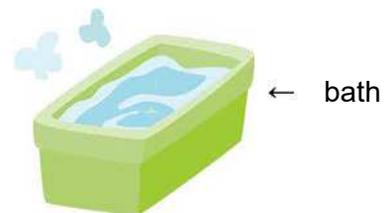
In particular, using a mobile phone while walking, riding a bicycle, or driving a car is dangerous.

13-3 Hot Springs & Public Baths

Japan has public baths.

Enter the bath AFTER washing your body.

Quietly enter the bath so that everyone can enjoy it.



14 Trains and Buses

When riding on trains and buses, please mind your manners. Speaking loudly or using your mobile phone will disturb other people. Observe good manners so that other people riding with you can enjoy the ride.

14-1 Riding a Train

There are two railways in Sabae City: HAPI-LINE FUKUI and Fukui Railway Trains (Fukutetsu). You can use either railway depending on your destination.

HAPI-LINE FUKUI Kita-Sabae St. Sabae St.

Fukutetsu Tobanaka St. Shinmei St. Mizuochi St.
Nishiyama Kouen St. Nishi-Sabae St. Sun-Dome Nishi St.

Fukutetsu buses and Tsutsuji buses are available in Sabae City.

The Tsutsuji bus fare is 100 yen per ride.

Tsutsuji buses are free for elementary school students and people with disabilities.

14-2 Getting on a Bus

Tsutsuji Bus



Tsutsuji Bus Entrance/Exit



Tsutsuji Bus Bus Stop

Fukutetsu Bus



Exit



Entrance