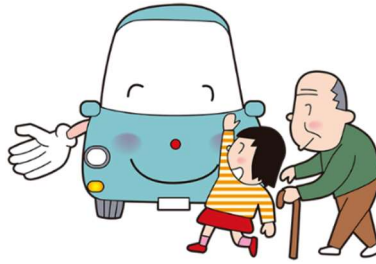


Prefectural Summer Traffic Safety Initiative

Thurs 11 to Sat 20 July



The City's Theme for this Year:

Pedestrians, Cars and Bicycles – Upholding Traffic Rules and Etiquette to Protect Ourselves and Others

In order to stop traffic accidents, each one of us must put safety first, follow the rules of the road, and practice good traffic etiquette.

Traffic accidents in the city between January and December 2023: 3470 incidents (109 less than the previous year)

Deaths: 9

Injuries: 4,201

Accidents involving the elderly (1,393 incidents)

Accidents involving the elderly increased by 89 incidents from the previous year, making up 40.1% of all traffic accidents in the city.

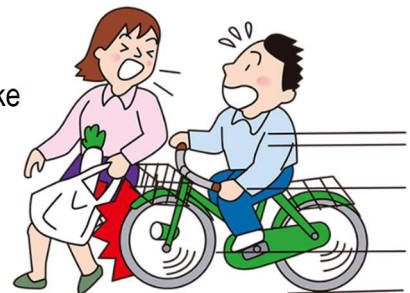
- When crossing a pedestrian crossing, signal your intention to drivers by raising your hand, etc.
- Make sure it's safe to cross before entering the road.



Accidents involving bicycles (854 incidents)

While accidents involving bicycles went down by 21 incidents, they still make up a significant 24.6% of all traffic accidents in the city.

- When riding a bicycle, make sure to stop at stop signs and cycle on the left side of the road.
- Don't forget to wear your helmet!



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