

Differences between driving in your home country and Japan ～Vehicle Horn～



We asked foreign residents in Japan



In my home country, people would often honk their horns frequently in traffic jams or at cars that cut in.

In Japan, honking the horn for purposes other than "avoiding danger" is considered a violation. Excessive honking can also increase the risk of confrontation.



Honking at a car that does not move when the traffic light turns green, or honking to show appreciation to a driver who has given way, are also considered violations. Be aware that a honk intended as a gesture of "kindness" or "thanks" may be perceived as "intimidation" by some people.



JAF Shimane Branch

日本での運転に関する詳細情報

Detailed information about driving in Japan

～JAF の公式サイトでは英語での運転情報を提供しています～

The official JAF website provides driving information in English.



ロードサービスの要請

～Call Road Service～

【JAF ロードサービス情報】

【JAF Road Service Information】

<https://jaf.link/32-202412-11>



日本の交通ルールについて

～Traffic Rules in Japan～

<https://jaf.link/32-202412-12>



運転免許証の日本語翻訳の申請

～Japanese Translation～

【日本語翻訳オンライン申請】

【Online Application】

<https://jaf.link/32-202412-13>



その他外部団体の連絡先

Contact details for other external organisations

【公益財団法人しまね国際センター】

【Shimane International Center】

<https://www.sic-info.org/en/>

