

# Differences between driving in your home country and Japan

## ～Pedestrian Crossings～



We asked foreign residents in Japan



In my home country, there are few drivers who give priority to pedestrians or cyclists when crossing at pedestrian crossings.

In Japan, a JAF survey found that the rate of cars stopping at pedestrian crossings without traffic lights was 53.0% (2024 national average). In fact, many vehicles do not stop in Japan.



Japanese traffic laws stipulate that pedestrians have the right of way at pedestrian crossings. In principle, when a vehicle is passing through a pedestrian crossing and a pedestrian is attempting to cross, the vehicle must come to a complete stop just before the crossing and ensure that it does not obstruct the pedestrian's path.

It is also necessary to reduce your speed in advance so that you can stop before the crossing if there is a pedestrian at a pedestrian crossing without traffic lights.



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# 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>



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## 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/>

