






Drivers' Signs

	Symbols	Subject Drivers	Enforcement	Other Drivers' Duty
Beginner Drivers' Sign		Regular license holders for less than one year (plus its suspension period, if applicable) after the license was first issued	Failure to display the Sign violates the Road Traffic Law. Fine: JPY4,000. Penalty Point: 1 point	
Senior Drivers' Sign	[Revised as of Feb 1, 2011]  <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>  The old symbol may be used for the time being.	Regular license holders at age 70 or older, whose physical depression with aging may affect driving	Display of the sign is strongly recommended (though no penalty is provided for the nondisplay).	When any of the Subject Drivers drives a vehicle with the relevant Sign displayed, other drivers are prohibited by the Road Traffic Law from pulling over to or cutting off such a vehicle, unless danger cannot be otherwise avoided. Fine: Trucks/Buses (medium or larger) JPY7,000. Regular Cars/Motorcycles JPY6,000. Light Special Vehicles JPY5,000. Penalty Point: 1 point
Aurally Challenged Drivers' Sign		Regular license holders with aural difficulties as are defined by Cabinet Order, due to which certain conditions are applied to the license	Failure to display the Sign violates the Road Traffic Law. Fine: JPY4,000. Penalty Point: 1 point	
Physically Challenged Drivers' Sign		Regular license holders with physical disabilities due to which certain conditions are applied to the license	Display of the sign is strongly recommended (though no penalty is provided for the nondisplay).	