Amendment to the Road Traffic Act
Effective from September 1, 2026

Legal speed limit for vehicles reduced on residential roads!!



As of September 1, 2026, the legal speed limit for vehicles on residential roads has been reduced from 60km/h to 30km/h. This means the speed limit is now lower, particularly on narrow roads, so let's make a greater effort to drive more safely!

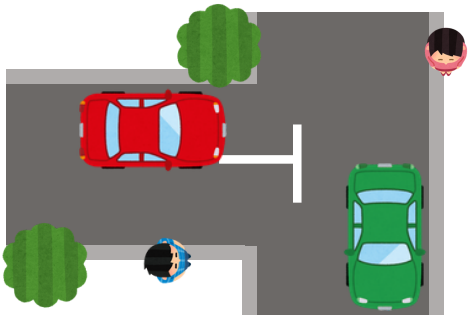
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① Roads where the legal speed limit is now reduced to 30km/h

The legal speed limit was **reduced from 60km/h to 30km/h** for residential roads, which are mainly **relatively narrow roads with no center line or marked traffic lanes, that are used by residents in their daily lives**.

60km/h
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30km/h

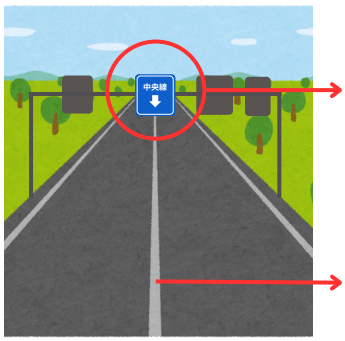


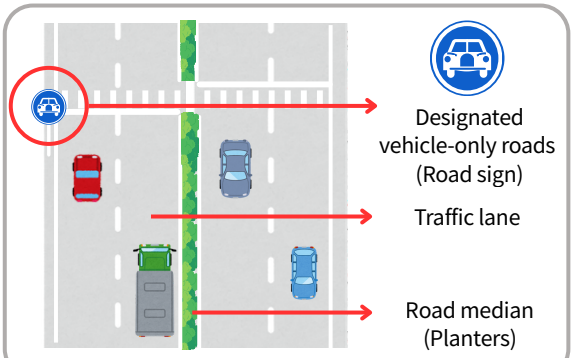


② Roads where the legal speed limit remains 60km/h

- General roads where the **center line** or **traffic lanes** are indicated by road signs or markings
- **General roads where opposing traffic lanes are separated** by road structures (e.g., separate tunnels for each direction of travel), fences, or other types of road medians, etc.
- Roads other than the main traffic lanes of national expressways and their adjoining acceleration/ deceleration lanes. (This includes on/off ramps that connect general roads and toll booths to expressways.
- Designated vehicle-only roads

60km/h





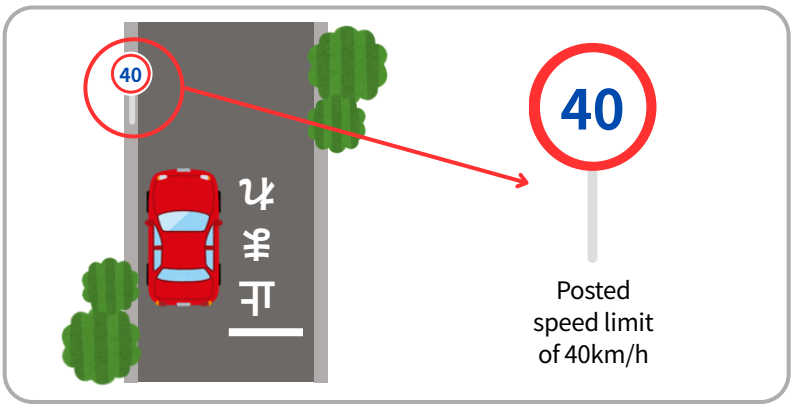
③ Roads where the legal speed limit is designated by signs, etc.

On roads where a maximum speed limit is indicated by signs or road markings, drivers should follow the posted speed limit, not the usual legal speed limit for that type of road.

【EXAMPLE 1】

On a road without a center line where there are signs or road markings indicating a speed limit of 40km/h, the maximum speed for that road is 40km/h, not 30km/h.

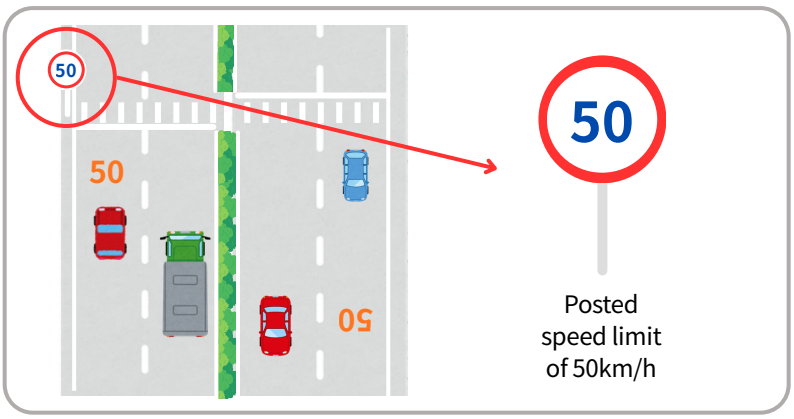
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【EXAMPLE 2】

On a road with center lines, a road median, etc., where there are signs or road markings indicating a speed limit of 50km/h the maximum speed limit for that road is 50km/h, not 60km/h.

50km/h



ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS

Speed limits are set to ensure traffic flows smoothly and safely, and following them helps protect drivers, passengers, pedestrians, and cyclists. **In addition to driving within the posted speed limit, please try to drive at a safe speed based on the actual road and weather conditions.**

Be especially careful on roads like these!

- Roads with many houses and shops
- Roads where visibility is poor due to bad weather, etc.
- Roads with school routes
- Roads with many curves



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