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Driving Stickers in Japan



4 driving stickers on cars in Japan

Have you ever seen driving stickers on cars in Japan? There are very specific stickers that are required by law to be placed on cars belonging to certain classes of drivers. The reason you see these is because they are there to tell other drivers to be cautious around vehicles bearing these symbols .



Sho shin sha

初心者 Mark - Beginner's sticker

Drivers must display this beginner sign for one year after getting their license. **It is legally required for new drivers.** Even after one year, you can still keep it on if you are worried about your driving.



Chou kaku shou gai

聴覚障害 Mark

- Hearing Impaired Driver Sticker

Hearing impaired drivers should attach this sticker to their vehicles. **It is legally required for them.**



Shin tai shou gai

身体障害 Mark

- Handicapped Driver Sticker

Handicapped drivers should attach this sticker to their vehicles.

Vehicles with Handicapped Driver Sticker can park in the

disabled parking spaces. It's not legally required. You don't have to attach it.



Kou rei sha

高齢者 - Senior Driver Sticker

It is recommended that drivers over the age of 70 or older should attach this sticker. It's not legally required. You don't have to attach it. This mark tells people that the driver is a senior, so others can drive with extra care.

Where to attach stickers

In Japan, there are designated spots for displaying specific stickers on your car. If you don't follow the rules, you will have to pay a fine to the police.

- ❌ Place one mark each on the front and back of the car, where they are clearly visible.
- ❌ **It is mandatory to display the beginner driver sign and the hearing-impaired driver sign.** If you don't wear it, **you have to pay a 4,000 yen fine to the police.**
- ❌ Do not drive too close to or cut in front of cars displaying a mark. If you don't follow the rules, other drivers nearby will

also have to pay a fine of about 6,000 to 7,000 yen.

Please drive with consideration for others to ensure everyone's safety, including those with special marks.

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