

# Moriya City Newsletter

(March 2026 Edition)

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## From April 2026: Blue Ticket System for Cyclists

(Original “Koho Moriya”, p. 9)

Cyclists violating the traffic rules will be subjected to the traffic violation notice system – also known as “blue ticket” – and required to pay a fine. Also, criminal penalties may be imposed for especially malicious or dangerous violations.

Serious violations such as drunk driving or reckless driving, are subject to a “red ticket,” which leads to criminal penalties.

Violation	Fine
using a phone (while riding)	12,000 yen
ignoring traffic lights	6,000 yen
riding on the wrong side of the road	6,000 yen
not stopping at stop signs	5,000 yen
riding without lights at night	5,000 yen
riding side-by-side with other cyclists	3,000 yen

### Traffic Signs for Bicycles

	Bicycles permitted on the sidewalk. Stay on the side closest to the road and ride slowly. Signs often indicate the start (ここから) or end (ここまで) of these sections.
	Crosswalk with a bicycle lane. Use this lane when crossing on a bicycle.
	Stop sign. Just like cars, bicycles are required to come to a complete stop at the stop line or just before an intersection. Ensure it is safe before proceeding.
	No bicycles allowed. Located at e.g. highway entrances.

## Five Rules for Bicycle Safety

### ① Ride on the road and keep to the left

Sidewalks are an exception; give way to pedestrians

#### Exceptions:

- sidewalks with signs permitting bicycle traffic
- children under 13, seniors aged 70 or older, people with disabilities, etc.

If it is unsafe to pass due to construction or other reasons, ride as close to the road as possible at a slow speed, and prioritize pedestrian safety above all else!

### ② At intersections, obey traffic signals and stop signs, and check for safety.

Follow the traffic signals in front of you. If there is a “Pedestrians and Bicycles” sign (歩行者・自転車専用), follow the pedestrian signal. Just like cars, always come to a complete stop at stop signs and check for traffic on both sides.

### ③ Turn on your lights at night

Reflective gear can also help keep you safe.

### ④ Do not drink and ride

If you’ve been drinking, do not ride your bicycle. Instead, walk your bicycle home.

### ⑤ Wear a helmet

In the event of an accident, it will protect your head.

## New Garbage Bags for Metals and Fragile Items

(Original “Koho Moriya”, p. 12)

Non-burnable garbage has been collected separately as “Plastic Items” and “Metals and Fragile Items” since April 2025.

Starting April 2026, new yellow garbage bags for “Metals and Fragile Items” will be introduced in order to make garbage separation easier to understand.

Metals and Fragile Items	Plastic (Non-burnable) Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ceramics, glassware</li> <li>• lighters, disposable hand warmers                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ lighters must be completely empty</li> </ul> </li> <li>• small electrical appliances                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ batteries must be removed</li> </ul> </li> <li>• incandescent light bulbs, LEDs</li> <li>• umbrellas                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ may stick out of the bag</li> </ul> </li> <li>• aluminum foil</li> <li>• sharp objects (breakables, knives, etc.)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ wrap in paper and mark as dangerous (危険)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• non-food bottles and jars                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ must be completely empty</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• plastic items                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ excluding items that fall under “Plastic Containers and Packaging” (green bag)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• rubber items</li> <li>• leather items</li> </ul>



# Moving Procedures for People with a My Number Card

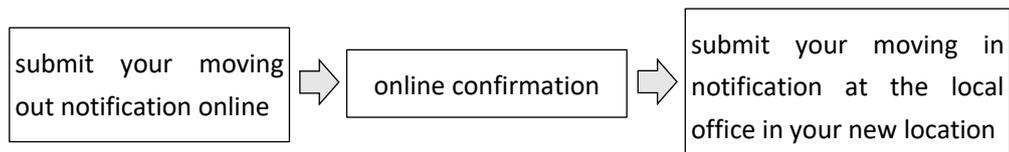
(Original “Koho Moriya”, p. 15)

Change-of-address procedures can be managed online on the Myna Portal. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this service.

## Benefits

- no need to visit City Hall
- available 24/7, even when City Hall is closed
- hassle-free moving in process; make appointments and confirm necessary documents beforehand

## Application Flow



## Contact

Inquiries regarding online moving services, My Number Cards, and related matters:

My Number General Toll-Free Hotline

Tel.: 0120-95-0178 (weekdays: 9:30-20:00, weekends and national holidays: 9:30-17:30. Not available during year end/New Year Holidays)

## Subsidy for Parents for Tackling Rising Living Costs

(Original “Koho Moriya”, p. 16)

20,000 yen are provided for every child born between April 2, 2007, and March 31, 2026. If you have not yet applied, please do so by the deadline. Please note that this is a one-time payment.

### Applications needed for

- Public servants receiving Child Allowance from their employing institution for children born on or after October 1, 2025 (limited to those who were registered as residents of Moriya City at the time)
- Residents who applied for Child Allowance in Moriya City for children born between January 1 and March 31, 2026
- Residents who became newly eligible to apply for Child Allowance due to divorce between September 1, 2025, and March 31, 2026 (including those currently undergoing divorce mediation)

### Application deadline

April 17, 2026 (Fri)

Scheduled payment date: May 22, 2026 (Fri)

- Payment for those who did not need to apply were issued on February 27 (Fri)
- civil servants and those to applied before February 27 will receive their payments on March 27

### Contact

For applications and general inquiries:

Moriya City Hall

Childcare Division (ext. 562, 565)