

# Rules for the Use of Riverbed Downstream of Arakawa River



To ensure that everyone can safely and comfortably use the riverbed (\* 1) in the downstream portion of the Arakawa River, we request that you reliably observe these usage rules and that you do not forget being considerate of and accommodating to others.



## Prohibited acts Acts prohibited by law

### (1) Illegal dumping of garbage is prohibited.

[Fundamental Law]

River Act: Article 29 (1)

Article 16-4 (1) (ii) of the River Law Enforcement Order

Article 5 (4), and Article 16 of the Waste Management and Public Cleansing Act

### (2) Bonfires and the burning of trash are prohibited.

[Fundamental Law]

River Act: Article 29, Paragraph 1

Article 16-4 (1) (i) of the River Law Enforcement Order

Article 16 (2) of the Waste Management and Public Cleansing Act

Article 5 of the Environmental ordinances to ensure the health and safety of the public

### (3) It is prohibited to allow your pet to be off its leash, and not to remove its feces.

[Fundamental Law]

(No Lead)

Article 7 (1) Act on Welfare and Management of Animals

Article 9 (1) of the Act on Welfare and Management of Animals in Tokyo

Article 7 (1) of the Act on Welfare and Management of Animals in Saitama Prefecture

(Non-removal of Animal Feces)

River Act: Article 29 (1)

Article 16-4 (1) (ii) of the River Law Enforcement Order

Article 5 (4), and Article No. 16 of the Waste Management and Public Cleansing Act

Article 7 (6) of the Act on Welfare and Management of Animals in Tokyo

Article 6 (7) of the Act on Welfare and Management of Animals in Saitama Prefecture

### (4) The entry of automobiles and motorcycles into the riverbed is prohibited (except with permission of the administrator).

[Fundamental Law]

River Act: Article 29 (1)

Article 16-4 (1) (iii) of the River Law Enforcement Order

Public notice dated May 1, 1971 (must include automobiles and other items designated by the river administrator in the area of the land within the river area designated by the river administrator when it is recognized that the river management facility is to be preserved)

Announcement of change of public notice on February 23, 2014 (must include automobiles and other items designated by the river administrator in the area of the land in the river area designated by the river administrator when it is recognized that the river management facility is to be preserved)



## Manners

### (1) Cyclists and pedestrians must be very careful not to come into contact with each other.

Be aware that bicycles can lead to serious accidents, especially when they collide. When there are pedestrians in the area, give priority to pedestrians and slow down.

### (2) Do not park your bicycle on the riverbed road (\* 3), put personal items or the like, or play catch, or the like in those areas because they will hinder safe travel.



## Dangerous and nuisance behavior

Acts that are dangerous or are a nuisance to other users and nearby residents when implemented at a riverbed where there are no safety measures or soundproofing measures

### Dangerous behavior

#### (1) Bats or golf clubs and the like may not be used.

#### (2) Barbecuing or cooking is not allowed.

#### (3) The use of unmanned aircraft and model aircraft (drones, RC aircraft, and the like) is not allowed.

However, this excludes designated areas. Also, in occupied areas (\* 2), the occupant is excluded. In other cases, the Arakawa River Downstream Office is confirmed.

### Nuisance behavior

#### (4) Do not make noise that disturbs others.

#### (5) No fireworks are allowed from 22:00 to 6:00 the following morning.

## Scope of application

The scope of application of these rules is the riverbed (\* 1) in an approx. 30-km area from the Arakawa estuary to the Sasame Bridge.

## Others

Occupied areas (\* 2) by the local government or the like, has separate rules and regulations, so check them and follow those rules.

### \* 1 Riverbed

A riverbed is an area sandwiched between an embankment including the embankment and the embankment on the opposite bank, excluding the water surface.

### \* 2 Occupied area

An occupied area is an area managed by local government and public interest organizations such as parks, sports facilities, and barbecue venues.

### \* 3 Riverbed roads

A riverbed road is a road, a slope, an emergency riverbed road, or the like on the embankment.

Also, emergency riverside roads are maintained for the purpose of rescue and life-saving activities and emergency goods transportation in the event of a disaster. They are usually open to the public and are frequently used.

None of these roads are dedicated solely to bicycles.

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