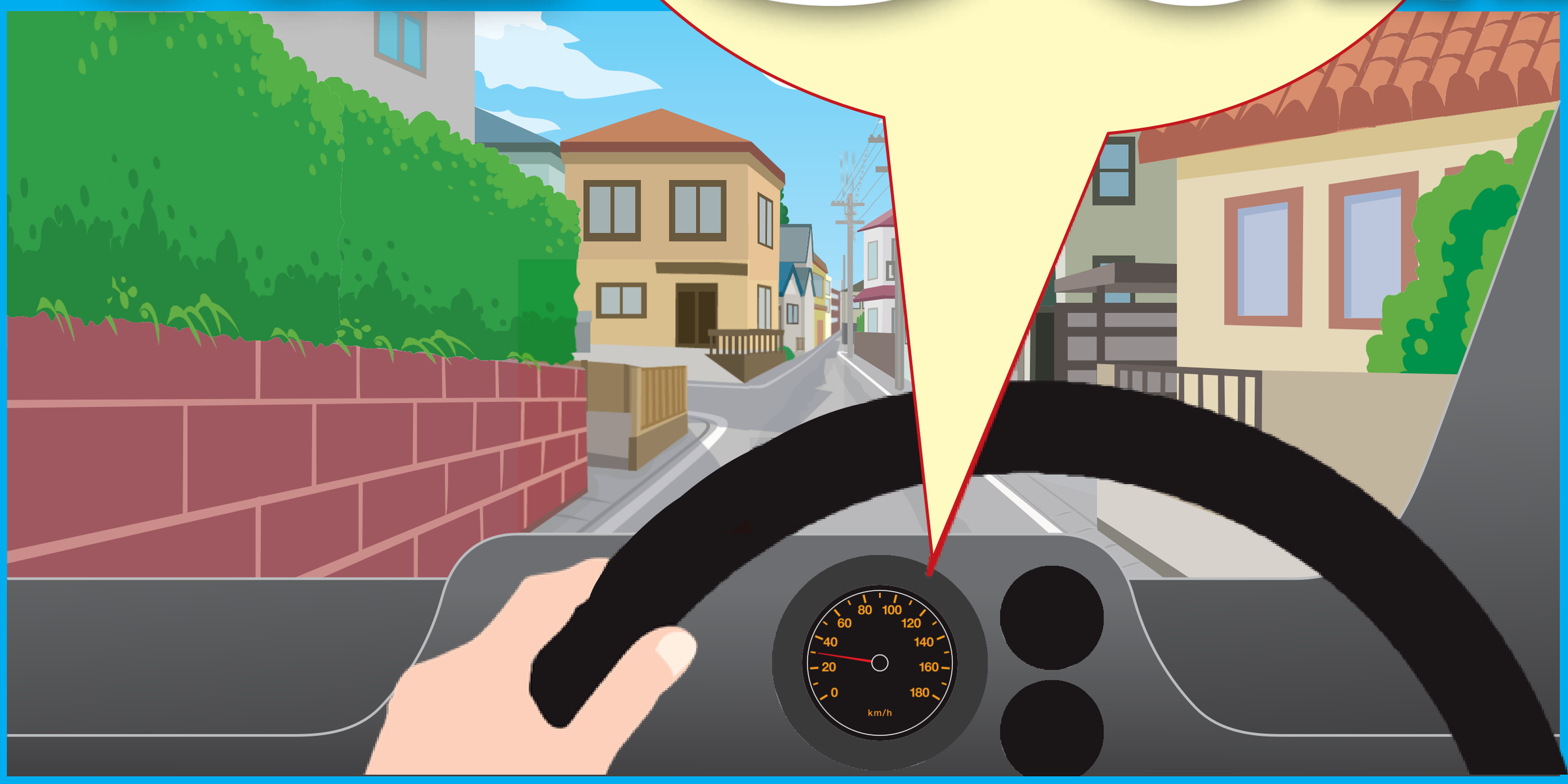
The Statutory Maximum Speed Limit for Vehicles on Residential Roads Has Been Reduced!!

"Residential Roads" refer to roads primarily used by local residents in their daily lives.

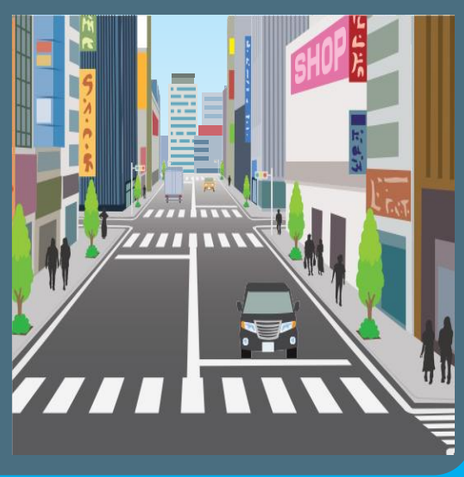
September 1, 2026
Amended Road Traffic Act Enforcement Order has taken effect

60 km/h → 30 km/h



▼The statutory maximum speed limit for vehicles on the following roads remains 60 km/h.▼

1 Roads where a center line or vehicle traffic lanes are established by road signs or road markings



2 Roads where traffic traveling in opposite directions is separated by road structures or physical barriers such as fences



3 National expressways (other than main lanes , acceleration lanes and deceleration lanes)

4 Motor Vehicle-Only Roads



◆ On roads where a maximum speed limit is designated by a road sign or a road marking, follow the designated speed limit. For example, on a residential road where a maximum speed of 40 km/h is designated by a road sign, the maximum speed is 40 km/h, not 30 km/h.
◆ Even when driving within the designated speed limit, always consider the road and traffic conditions, weather, visibility, and other relevant factors, and drive at a safe speed.

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