

be the buckled up driver



Using a seat belt is the easiest way to prevent death or serious injury in a crash. Wear your seat belt every seat, every ride.

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OCCUPANTS EJECTED FROM VEHICLES ARE 90 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE KILLED IN THE EVENT OF A CRASH.

Educational Tips for Seat Belt Use

- Wearing a seat belt is the single most effective way to prevent death or injury.
- Always place the shoulder belt across the middle of your chest and away from your neck, and place the lap belt across your hips, not your stomach.
- You should never put the seat belt behind your back or under your arm.
- Passengers also need to be buckled to prevent them from being thrown into others in a crash.
- Passengers under the age of 13 are safest buckled up in the back seat.

Maryland's Seat Belt Laws

- (TR 22-421) Maryland law requires use of a seat belt by all passengers in all seats.
 - The law covers all seated occupants in a motor vehicle including front and rear seats.
 - A person may not operate a motor vehicle unless everyone seated in the vehicle is restrained by a seat belt or a child safety seat.
- Police officers can ticket drivers and passengers an \$83 fine for not wearing a seat belt.