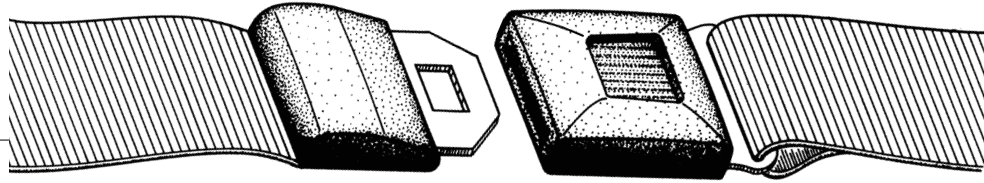


Safety Belts Can Save Your Life



Don't let these excuses keep you from buckling up:

Safety belts are uncomfortable.

Newer safety belt design allows for total freedom of motion while driving.

It's better to be thrown out of a car than be trapped by the safety belt.

People who are thrown from cars are 25 times more likely to be killed than if they had been held securely in their seats. Just being thrown around inside the car can kill or injure.

I only drive around town—I'm not at risk.

Most car accidents happen within seven miles of home—and 80 percent of all serious injuries and deaths happen at less than 40 miles per hour.

I'm a good driver. I won't get in an accident.

Weather, road conditions and other drivers can cause even a superb driver to be involved in a crash.

When it comes to risking your life by not wearing a safety belt, there's no good excuse. Buckle up to protect yourself—and your loved ones.