



# BUCKLE UP



## UTAH'S LAW TO SAVE LIVES

**The Law:** All passengers must wear seat belts and children ages 8 or younger must be properly restrained in a car or booster seat.

Remember, seat belts save lives. If you or anyone in your vehicle aren't properly restrained, you can be issued a \$45 citation. A seat belt fine is waived upon completion of an online, 30-minute seat belt safety course. Contact the Utah Safety Council at 801-746-SAFE (7233), toll free 800-933-5943 or online at [utahsafetycouncil.org](http://utahsafetycouncil.org).



## SEAT BELTS

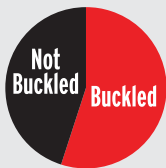
are the single most effective traffic safety device for preventing death and injury.



Wearing a seat belt also helps the driver stay in the driver seat and helps maintain control of the vehicle.

In a crash, unbuckled passengers can become a projectile and increase the risk of hurting or killing others in the car by

# 40%



Over the last five years, almost half of all people (45%) who died on Utah's roads weren't buckled.

Excludes pedestrian, bicycle, bus occupant and motorcycle fatalities.



3 out of 4 people who are ejected during a fatal crash die from their injuries.



When the driver is unbuckled, 76% of children also ride unbuckled. When the driver is belted, 87% of children also ride with a seat belt. Be an example and buckle up.

For proper seat belt and car seat usage, go to:

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