

**If a driver, front-seat passenger, or passenger younger than 16 is not properly buckled up—you can be ticketed and**

**pay up to**

**\$65**

**in fines, costs, and fees.**

**BUCKLE UP!**



Make sure all drivers and passengers buckle up every trip. Seat belts increase the chances of surviving a crash by nearly 50 percent.

### **SEAT BELTS MUST BE PROPERLY WORN**

The shoulder belt should fit snugly over the shoulder with the lap belt low on hips.

### **MICHIGAN'S SEAT BELT LAW**

- Michigan has a primary law, which means law enforcement can stop and ticket motorists solely for not being buckled up.
- Drivers and front seat passengers must be buckled up.
- Passengers aged 8-15 must be buckled up in all seating positions.

### **MICHIGAN'S CHILD PASSENGER LAW**

- Children younger than age 4 must ride in a car seat in the rear seat if the vehicle has a rear seat. If all available rear seats are occupied by children under 4, then a child under 4 may ride in a car seat in the front seat. A child in a rear-facing car seat may only ride in the front seat if the airbag is turned off.
- Children younger than age 8 or shorter than 4 feet 9 inches must be properly buckled in a child safety seat or booster seat.



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