

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 chance 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.
- 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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