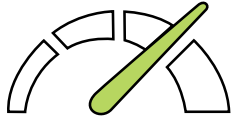


TEENS & SPEEDING: THE FACTS

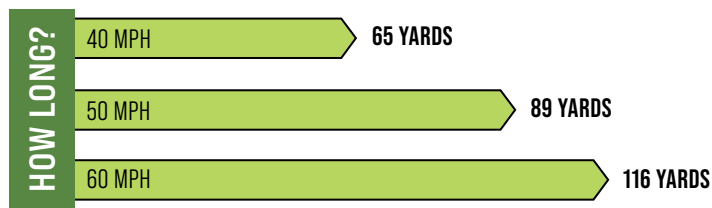


SPEEDING IS THE MOST COMMON MISTAKE

made by teen drivers involved in fatal crashes.

PARENTS: PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN ABOUT SPEEDING.

WHEN DRIVERS SPEED... ...IT TAKES LONGER TO STOP.



...THEIR FIELD OF VISION NARROWS, so they can't see what's going on around the vehicle.

...THEY USE MORE FUEL and have to spend more at the gas station.

...VEHICLE SAFETY EQUIPMENT BECOMES LESS EFFECTIVE.

...VEHICLE DAMAGE AND OCCUPANT INJURIES are more severe in a crash.

TEENS ARE MORE LIKELY TO SPEED

than older drivers.

The presence of any MALE TEENAGE PASSENGER



increases the likelihood of speeding.

SPEED LIMITS

ARE BASED ON IDEAL DRIVING CONDITIONS

Drivers should go even slower when:

- WEATHER IS POOR (rain, snow, fog, etc.)
- IT'S DARK
- THEY'RE IN A WORK ZONE

Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit in a work zone is 45 mph.



TO PREVENT SPEEDING CRASHES TEEN DRIVERS CAN:

LEAVE EARLY, so they won't feel the need to drive faster.

KNOW THE SPEED LIMIT, rather than relying on the flow of traffic.

MAINTAIN A 3-4 SECOND CUSHION between their car and the car ahead of them. [SEE HOW.](#)