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In Delaware, being safe while on the roadway is a top priority. A seat belt is simple and easy to use and when used correctly, you are 50% more likely to survive a crash.

- Everyone in the vehicle, including backseat passengers and children, must wear seat belts properly.
- Lap and shoulder belts must be worn low across the hips and across the chest.
- Children must be in an age/ weight appropriate seat. The back seat is safest for all children under the age of 12.
- Since it is a primary law, a police officer may pull a vehicle over if anyone is observed not wearing a seat belt properly.
- Drivers who are unbelted, or have unbelted passengers, may face a fine and court costs totaling \$83.50

Join the other 88% of Delawareans who already buckle up. Every trip, Every time you get in the car. Click It or Ticket.

For more information, got to [www.ohs.delaware.gov/seatbelts](http://www.ohs.delaware.gov/seatbelts).

**Buckle Up. Arrive Alive DE.**