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Safe Driving Tips

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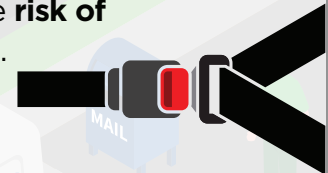
Do not text and drive – studies show a driver who is texting is **as impaired** as a driver at the illegal drinking limit of a **.08 blood alcohol concentration**.



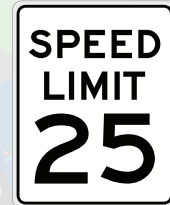
Do not drive distracted – drivers who use cell phones are four times more likely to get into serious crashes involving personal injury.

Disable calls and notifications – consider using applications that **encourage safe, distraction free driving**, like DriveAssist, cell CONTROL, etc. Or consider turning your phone off until you reach your destination.

Always wear your seatbelt – seat belts save lives. Wearing a seat belt **reduces the risk of fatal and critical injury** by up to **50%**.



Obey speed limits – speed is one of the leading causes of traffic crashes. In 2015, more than **9,500** people died in speeding-related crashes in the U.S.



Do not drink and drive – It is both illegal and dangerous.

Do not be the passenger in a vehicle with an **intoxicated driver** – have a backup plan, including some kind of car service.

