

# THE STATE OF THE SEAT BELT IN Minnesota

## the UNBELTED 2010-2012 FACTS

**361** UNBELTED DEATHS *and*  
**682** UNBELTED, LIFE-ALTERING SERIOUS INJURIES

## NOT BUCKLED?

PREPARE FOR TAKE-OFF!

**52%** OF UNBELTED MOTORISTS KILLED ARE EJECTED FROM VEHICLE

## WHO'S **NOT** BELTING?

**49%** OF UNBELTED VICTIMS AGE 30 + YOUNGER

**PICK-UP TRUCK** MOTORISTS have **LOWEST** belt-use rate

GREATER MN  
**302** UNBELTED DEATHS

**84%** 2010-2012 OF UNBELTED DEATHS OCCUR IN GREATER MINNESOTA

TWIN CITIES  
**59** UNBELTED DEATHS

## CLICK IT OR TICKET

Unbelted drivers and passengers **INCLUDING IN THE BACK SEAT** can be ticketed for not buckling up.

## HOW TO WEAR IT CORRECTLY ALWAYS NEVER

Low and snug across the hips - shoulder straps should **NEVER** be tucked under an arm or behind the back.

**REMEMBER:** Children under age 8 must ride in a federally approved car seat or booster, unless the child is 4 ft 9 in or taller.

Learn more at [buckleupkids.mn.gov](http://buckleupkids.mn.gov).



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