



Minnesota Seat Belt Coalition

Petition

Every year, almost 600 Minnesotans die and many more are injured on Minnesota's roadways because they were not wearing seat belts. Although safety belts increase by almost 50% the chances of surviving a crash, many people don't wear them.

Minnesota's current safety belt law must be upgraded so that law enforcement has the proper tools to enforce safety belt laws. We know that states with primary enforcement – where police can stop people who are breaking the safety belt law – see an increase of 15% in safety belt use. Such an increase in Minnesota would save 50 lives, prevent 1,200 injuries and save \$70 million in health care costs, an economic burden that is currently shared by taxpayers. We support a primary safety belt law in Minnesota.

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