

*Safety Belt Partnership Members*



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**AMERICA  
NEEDS YOU.  
BUCKLE UP.**

Your safety is critical to your family:  
they count on your safe return  
after every trip.

Do your part to make that happen.  
**WEAR YOUR SAFETY BELT.**

*For more information visit [www.cvsa.org](http://www.cvsa.org).*

*What would they do without you?*



**WEAR YOUR SAFETY BELT**  
*Save Your Life, Avoid a Ticket.*

Statistics indicate only 48 percent of commercial vehicle drivers buckle up. That number is way too low. Do something about it.

## **BUCKLE UP – IT'S THE LAW.**

### **Is it really necessary?**

Someone dies in a crash every hour in North America just because they didn't buckle their safety belt. If that's not reason enough to wear your safety belt, then consider this: failure to buckle up contributes to more fatalities than any other single traffic safety-related behavior. And, it's the law.

### **My safety belt is not very comfortable.**

Millions of people have grown accustomed to wearing safety belts. If your safety belt causes severe discomfort, do something about it. There are ways to make a belt more comfortable.

### **No one can tell that I'm not wearing my safety belt. Why bother?**

- Safety belts – the most effective safety devices in vehicles – are estimated to save over 13,000 lives each year.
- 53 percent of commercial drivers killed in truck crashes (in 2002) were not wearing safety belts.
- One in five truck drivers killed in crashes were ejected from the vehicle.
- Staying belted helps you maintain control of the vehicle when it is most needed.
- The emotional and financial costs of these fatalities to families, employers and society are devastating.



*Promoting Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety and Security.*