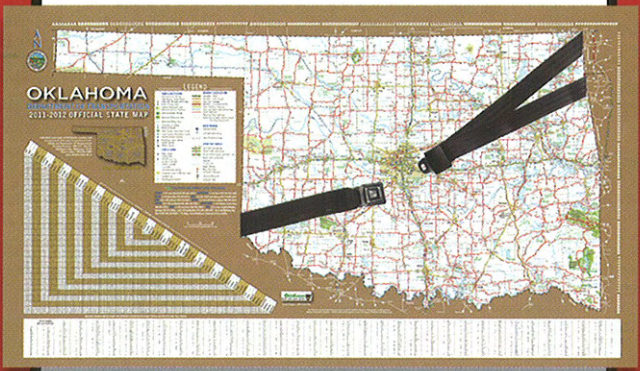
BUCKLE UP, OKLAHOMA



Wearing seat belts saves lives.

It's also the law.

Wearing a seat belt increases your chance of surviving a crash by more than 40 percent.

Across the country, it's estimated that more than 13,000 lives are saved by the use of seat belts every year.

Oklahoma has a primary seat belt law, meaning that the driver can be stopped for a seat belt violation without any other offense.

The law requires that each driver and front seat passenger must have a safety belt properly fastened at all times while the vehicle is moving.

The driver is also responsible for ensuring that children age 12 and under are restrained in accordance with Oklahoma's child passenger safety law.

For more information on Oklahoma's occupant protection laws, visit www.ohso.ok.gov.

WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

"My seat belt is uncomfortable and it wrinkles my clothes."

Uncomfortable is a face full of windshield or steering wheel. A few wrinkles are better than being ejected from the vehicle.

"My decision only affects me and my personal safety. It doesn't infringe on anybody else's rights."

The people who love you want you to be safe, healthy and happy. And in a collision, your body becomes a projectile, endangering the lives of other passengers.

"I have air bags, so I don't need to fasten my seat belt."

Belts and bags complement each other. The combination of airbag and seat belt reduces the risk of death in a crash much more than use of a seat belt alone.

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