

DID YOU KNOW . .

- * Motor vehicle crashes are the #1 killer of 16-20 year olds.
- * Motor vehicles kill more teens than cancer, gang violence, suicide or drugs and alcohol.
- * Most Montana fatalities involve single vehicle rollovers and ejections.
- * Chances of being killed are 25 times greater if thrown from a vehicle.
- * Male teens are less likely to wear seat belts than female teens.
- * Seat belts save over 10,000 lives in America every year.
- * Seat belts are your best protection in a crash.
- * Seat belts can reduce your risk of a serious injury in a crash.
- * Seat belts protect the head and spinal cord from impacts inside the vehicle such as with the steering wheel and windshield.
- * Seat belts, in conjunction with air bags, can reduce the chance of fatality by 45-55%.
- * Wearing your safety belt actually improves your chances to free yourself and help other passengers.
- * Between 1999 and 2003, more than 1,800 Montana teenagers aged 15-18 were seriously injured or incapacitated while another 129 teenagers died as a result of motor vehicle crashes.

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