Take the challenge!



563* people died in crashes on Wisconsin roadways in 2023.

Most of those crashes were preventable.

Buckle Up Phone Down highlights the two most important actions a driver can take to help us achieve zero deaths on our roads.

*Including bicyclists, pedestrians and motorcyclists

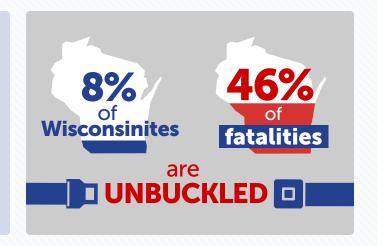


Buckle Up facts



142 fatalities

involved drivers or passengers without a seat belt



Phone Down facts

In 2023, **distracted driving** was a factor in

9,261 crashes

and **23**

fatalities

Distracted driving is not just a younger driver problem.

in 2023

of distracted drivers involved in traffic crashes are older than 25-years-old

Sending or reading

a text takes

your eyes off
the road for



At **55 mph**, that's like driving the length of an entire football field **with your eyes closed**.

What can you do? Take the challenge!

The challenge is simple: when you get into any vehicle, BUCKLE UP. If you are the driver, no matter your age, no matter your location, put your cell PHONE DOWN. Every trip, every time!

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