











Driving Regulations

UNITED STATES

State	Interstate Speed Limits	Emergency Cellular Phone Numbers	Headlight Use	Permissible Dates for Studded Tire Use	Child Restraint Requirements*	Safety Belt Use Laws**
Alabama	Rural—70; Urban—65	911, *HP (*47)	When raining, wipers in use or visibility is under 500 ft.	Rubber studs permitted. Metal permitted only during bad weather	Under 6 yrs.; seatbelts 6 until 15 yrs.	P
Alaska	Rural—65; Urban—55	911, *273	Speed over 45 mph on designated hwy(signs posted), visibility under 1000 ft.	Rubber studs permitted Sept. 15—May 1 N of 60° N Sept. 30—April 15 S of 60° N	Under 4 yrs.; seatbelts 4 until 16 yrs.	P
Arizona	Rural—75; Urban—55	911	When visibility is under 500 ft.	Oct. 1—May 1	Under 5 yrs.; seatbelts 5 until 16 yrs.	S
Arkansas	Rural—70 (trucks 65); Urban—55	911, *55, 501-396-1860	When raining, wipers in use or visibility is under 500 ft.	Nov. 15—April 15	Under 6 yrs. & under 60 lbs.; seatbelts 6 until 15 yrs. or 60+ lbs.	S
California 	Rural—70 (trucks 55); Urban—65	911	When visibility is 1000 ft. or less or wipers are in use	Nov. 1—April 30	Under 1 yr. or under 20 lbs. in rear-facing seat; under 6 yrs. or under 60 lbs. in child restraint; seatbelts 6 until 16 yrs. or 60+ lbs.	P
Colorado T	Rural—75; Urban—65	911, *CSP (*277)	When visibility is 1000 ft. or less	No restrictions	Under age 1 and under 20 lbs. in rear-facing seat; 1 until 4 and 20–40 lbs. in forward-facing seat; 4 yrs. through 5 yrs. and less than 55 inches in booster seat (S); seatbelts 6+ yrs. or 55 inches+	S
Connecticut 	Rural—65; Urban—55	911	Visibility under 500 ft. and during any period of precipitation	Nov. 15—April 30	Under age 1 or under 20 lbs. in rear-facing seat; under 7 or less than 60 lbs.; 7 yrs. or older and 60 lbs. or more in a booster seat; seatbelts 7 until 16 yrs. and 60+ lbs.	P
Delaware T	Rural—65; Urban—55	911	When wipers in use or visibility is 1000 ft. or less	Oct. 15—April 15	Under 7 yrs. and under 60 lbs.; seatbelts 7 until 16 yrs. or 60+ lbs.	P
D.C. 	Rural—n/a; Urban—55 ▲	911	When raining, wipers in use or visibility is under 500 ft.	Oct. 15—March 15	Under 8 yrs.; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs.	P
Florida	Rural—70; Urban—65	911, *FHP (*347)	Rain, fog, or smoke	Rubber studs permitted	Under 4 yrs.; seatbelts 4 until 6 yrs.	S
Georgia	Rural—70; Urban—65	911, *GSP (*477)	When raining or when visibility is limited	Not permitted, except for snow or ice	Under 6 yrs.	P
Hawaii	Rural—60; Urban—50	911	When visibility is 200 ft. or less	Not permitted	Under 8 yrs.; seatbelts 8 until 17 yrs.	P
Idaho	Rural—75 (trucks 65); Urban—75	911, *ISP (*477)	When visibility is under 500 ft. or not sufficient light	Oct. 1—April 30	Under 7 yrs.	S
Illinois 	Rural—65 (trucks 55); Urban—55	911, *SP (*7), *999, *99 (Chicago area)	Wipers in use or visibility under 1000 ft.	Not permitted	Under 8 yrs.; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs.	P
Indiana T	Rural—70 (trucks 65); Urban—55	911, *11	In rain, wipers in use; visibility under 500 ft.	Oct. 1—May	Under 8 yrs.; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs.	P
Iowa	Rural—70; Urban—55	911, *55, 1-800-525-5555 800-555-HELP	When wipers are in use and visibility is under 500 ft.	Nov. 1—April 1	Under 1 yr. and under 20 lbs. in rear-facing seat; under 6 yrs. in a child restraint; 6 until 11 yrs. in a seat belt or booster seat.	P
Kansas	Rural—70; Urban—70	911, *HP (*47), *KTA (*582)	When visibility under 1000 ft.	Nov. 1—April 15	Under 8 yrs., under 80 lbs. or under 57 inches; seatbelts 8 until 14 yrs. or more than 80 lbs. or more than 57 inches.	S
Kentucky	Rural—65; Urban—65	911	Must use low beams at 100 ft. and high beams at 350 ft. or greater	No restrictions	40 inches or under	P
Louisiana	Rural—70; Urban—70	911, *LSP (*577), *24, *27	When wipers in use	Not permitted	Under 1 yr. or 20 lbs. in rear-facing seat; 1 until 4 yrs. or 20–40 lbs. in a forward-facing seat; 4 and 5 yrs. or 40–60 lbs. in a booster seat; seatbelts 6 until 13 yrs. or 60+ lbs.	P
Maine T	Rural—65; Urban—65	911, *77	Insufficient light/adverse weather, visibility less than 1000 ft. & when wipers in use	Oct. 2–April 30	Under 40 lbs. in a child safety seat; 40–80 lbs. & under 8 yrs. in booster seat; seatbelts 8 until 18 yrs. or less than 18 yrs. and more than 55 inches	S
Maryland T	Rural—65; Urban—65	911, #77, *555	When wipers in use or visibility is less than 1000 ft.	Not permitted except in Western counties, Nov. 1—March 31	Under 6 yrs. or 40 lbs. or less; seatbelts 6 yrs. and more than 40 lbs. until 16 yrs.	P
Massachusetts 	Rural—65; Urban—65	911, *MSP (*677), *SP (*77)	In rain, snow & fog or when wipers in use	Nov. 2—April 30	Under 5 yrs. and 40 lbs. or less; seatbelts 5 until 12 yrs.	S
Michigan 	Rural—70 (trucks 60); Urban—65	911	In rain, snow or fog or visibility is less than 500 ft.	Rubber studs only	Under 4 yrs.; seatbelts 4 until 16 yrs.	P
Minnesota	Rural—70; Urban—65	911	In rain, snow, sleet or fog or visibility is less than 500 ft.	Not permitted except for non-residents, subject to restrictions	Under 4 yrs.; seatbelts 4 until 11 yrs.	S
Mississippi	Rural—70; Urban—70	911, *HP (*47)	When raining, wipers in use or visibility is less than 500 ft.	Not permitted	Under 4 yrs.; seatbelts 4 until 8 yrs.	P
Missouri	Rural—70; Urban—60	911, *55, 311 (St. Louis area)	When raining, wipers in use or visibility is less than 500 ft.	Nov. 2—March 31	Under 8 yrs. under 80 lbs. and under 57 inches; seatbelts 8 yrs. until 16 yrs. under 80 lbs. and under 57 inches.	S
Montana	Rural—75 (trucks 65); Urban—65	911, 800-525-5555	Insufficient light/adverse weather, visibility less than 500 ft.	Oct. 1—May 31	Under 6 yrs. and under 60 lbs.	S
Nebraska	Rural—75; Urban—65	911, *55	When raining, wipers in use	Nov. 1—April 1	Under 6 yrs.; seatbelts 6 until 18 yrs. (S)	S
Nevada	Rural—75; Urban—65	911, *NHP (*647)	When visibility is less than 1000 ft.	Oct. 1—April 30	Under 6 yrs. and under 60 lbs.	S
New Hampshire	Rural—65; Urban—65	911, *77, *NH (*64)	Rain, snow, fog or visibility less than 1000 ft.	No restrictions	Under 6 yrs. and under 55 inches; seatbelts 6 until 18 yrs. or under 18 yrs. and more than 55 inches	No Law
New Jersey  (S)	Rural—65; Urban—55	911, *77	Insufficient light/adverse weather or visibility is less than 500 ft.	Nov. 15—April 1	Under 8 yrs. and under 80 lbs. in rear seat of vehicle; seatbelts 8 until 18 yrs. and over 80 lbs.	P
New Mexico 	Rural—75; Urban—75	911, 505-827-9301	When raining, wipers in use or visibility is less than 500 ft.	No restrictions	Under 1 yr. in a rear-facing seat, in the rear seat if available; 1 through 4 yrs. or under 40 lbs.; 5 until 7 yrs. or under 60 lbs. in a booster seat; seatbelts 7 until 18 yrs.	P
New York 	Rural—65; Urban—65	911, *12	When wipers in use, visibility is less than 1000 ft. and insufficient light/adverse weather	Oct. 16—April 30	Under 7 yrs. unless 4'9" and/or 100 lbs.; seatbelts 7 until 16 yrs.	P
North Carolina T	Rural—70; Urban—70	911, *HP (*47)	When wipers in use or insufficient light at a distance of at least 400 ft.	No restrictions	Under 8 yrs. & under 80 lbs.; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs.	P
North Dakota	Rural—75; Urban—75	911, *2121	When visibility is 1000 ft. or less or adverse weather	Oct. 15—April 15	Under 7 yrs.; seatbelts 7 until 18 yrs.	S
Ohio 	Rural—65; (trucks 55) Urban—65	911, *999, *777, 877-7PATROL	When visibility is 1000 ft. or less	Nov. 1—April 15	Under 4 yrs. or under 40 lbs.	S
Oklahoma	Rural—75; Urban—70	911, *55	Insufficient light/adverse weather, visibility less than 500 ft.	Nov. 1—April 1	Under 6 yrs.; seatbelts 6 until 13 yrs.	P

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Oregon	Rural—65 (trucks 55); Urban—55	911	When visibility is 1000 ft. or less	Nov. 1—April 1	Under 4 yrs. & 40 lbs. or less; 4 until 6 yrs. or 40-60 lbs. in booster seat; seatbelts 6 until 16 yrs. & 60+ lbs.	P
Pennsylvania 	Rural—65; Urban—55	911, *11 (turnpike)	When wipers in use, insufficient light, rain, snow, fog, hail, sleet, smoke or smog, and visibility less than 1000 ft.	Nov. 1—April 15	Under 4 yrs. in a child safety seat; 4-8 in booster seat (S); seatbelts 8 until 18 yrs.	S
Rhode Island T	Rural—65; Urban—55	911, *77	When wipers are in use, insufficient light/adverse weather, visibility less than 500 ft.	Nov. 15—April 1	Under 7 yrs. under 54" & under 80 lbs. must sit in rear seat; seatbelts under 8, more than 54" and more than 80 lbs. must sit in the rear seat	S
South Carolina	Rural—70; Urban—70	911, *HP (*47)	When wipers are in use and visibility is 500 ft. or less	No restrictions	Under 20 lbs. or under 1 yr. in rear-facing seat; 1 until 6 yrs. & 20-40 lbs. in forward-facing child seat; up to 6 yrs. & 40-80 lbs. in a booster seat; children under 6 yrs. in rear seat; seatbelts 6 yrs. and 80+ lbs. to 18 yrs.	P
South Dakota	Rural—75; Urban—75	911	When wipers are in use visibility is 200 ft. or less	Oct. 1—April 30	Under 5 yrs. & under 40 lbs.; seatbelts 5 until 18 yrs. and 40+ lbs.	S
Tennessee T	Rural—70; Urban—70	911, *THP (*847)	Insufficient light/adverse weather, and visibility less than 200 ft.	Oct. 1—April 15	Under 1 yr. or under 20 lbs. in rear-facing seat; 1 to 4 yrs. and 20+ lbs. in forward-facing seat; 4 until 9 yrs. and 57 inches in a booster seat; children under 9 yrs. in rear seat, if available; seatbelts 9 until 16 yrs. or under 13 years and 57+ inches	P
Texas T	Rural—80 (day) 65 (night + trucks); Urban—80 (day) 65 (night)	911, *DPS (*377)	When visibility is 1000 ft. or less	Rubber studs only.	Under 5 yrs. and under 36 inches; seatbelts 5 until 17 yrs. and 36+ inches	P
Utah 	Rural—75; Urban—65	911, *11	Rain, sleet, snow, hail, fog or dust, visibility less than 1000 ft.	Oct. 15—March 31	Under 5 yrs; seatbelts 5 until 16 yrs.	S
Vermont	Rural—65; Urban—55	911, 802-244-8727	Insufficient light/adverse weather, and visibility less than 150 ft.	No restrictions	Under 1 yr. and less than 20 lbs. in rear-facing seat; 1 until 8 yrs. and 20+ lbs. in child restraint; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs.	S
Virginia	Rural—65; Urban—65 ▲	911, *77	When wipers in use and for visibility less than 500 ft.	Oct. 15—April 15	Under 6 yrs; seatbelts 6 until 16 yrs.	S
Washington	Rural—70 (trucks 60); Urban—60	911, 360-438-7700	When wipers are in use	Nov. 1—April 1	Under 1 yr. or under 20 lbs. in rear-facing seat; 1 until 4 yrs. or 20-40 lbs. in a forward facing child safety seat; 4 until 8 yrs. in booster seat; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs. or 57+ inches	P
West Virginia T	Rural—70; Urban—55	911, *SP (*77)	Rain, fog, smoke, visibility less than 500 ft.	Nov. 1—April 15	Under 8; seatbelts 8 until 18 yrs.	S
Wisconsin	Rural—65; Urban—65	911	Must use low beams at 100 ft. and high beams at 350 ft. or greater	Not permitted except for non-residents, subject to restrictions	Under 8 yrs. or 40-80 lbs. and less than 57 inches; seatbelts 8 until 18 yrs.	S
Wyoming	Rural—75; Urban—60	911, #HELP (#4357), 800-442-9090	Insufficient light/adverse weather and visibility less than 1000 ft.	No restrictions	Under 9 yrs. must be in rear seat, if available	S


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CANADA

Province	Highway Speed Limits (unless otherwise posted)	Emergency Cellular Phone Numbers	Weather-Mandated Daytime Headlight Use	Studded Tires—Permissible Dates	Child Restraints—Mandatory Use
Alberta	100 km/h primary hwy; 80 km/h non-primary hwy	911	† When visibility is 150 m. or less	No restrictions	Under age 6 and under 18 kg. (40 lbs.)
British Columbia	80 km/h open hways. or as posted	911	† When visibility is 150 m. or less	Oct. 1 – April 30	Under 18 kg. (40 lbs.)
Manitoba	90 km/h open hways. or as posted ▲	911	† When visibility is 60 m. or less	Oct. 1 – April 30	Under age 5 and under 23 kg. (51 lbs.)
New Brunswick	80 km/h or as posted ▲	911 in some areas or (800) 665-6663	† When visibility is 150 m. or less	Oct. 16 – April 30	Under age 5 and 18 kg. (40 lbs.) or less
Newfoundland 	100 km/h on Trans-Can. Hwy.; 90 km/h hwy w/paved shldr; 80 km/h on others ▲	911	†	Nov. 1 – April 30	Under age 5 and 18 kg. (40 lbs.)
Northwest Territories	100 km/h or as posted ▲		Required at all times	No restrictions	Under 18 kg. (40 lbs.)
Nova Scotia	110 km/h or as posted ▲	911	† When visibility is 150 m. or less	Oct. 15 – April 30	Under 9, under 18 kg. (40 lbs.) and/or under 145 cm. (57 inches) (effective 1/07)
Ontario	100 km/h on some 4-lane hways; 80 km/h on others or as posted ▲	911	† When conditions warrant	Allowed Oct. 1 – April 30 in Northern Ontario only	Under age 8, under 36 kg. (79 lbs.) or under 145 cm. (57 inches)
Prince Edward Island	90 km/h or as posted ▲		† When visibility is 500 ft. or less	Oct. 1 – May 31	Under 18 kg. (40 lbs.)
Québec	100 km/h on expwys; 90 km/h on other paved hways ▲		† When conditions warrant	Oct. 1 – May 1; vehicles less than 3,000 kg.	Seated height under 63 cm. (25 inches)
Saskatchewan	110 km/h on 4-lane hways. or as posted	911 in major cities	† When conditions warrant	No restrictions	Under 18 kg. (40 lbs.)
Yukon Territory	50 km/h or as posted ▲	911 in Whitehorse only	At all times	No restrictions	Under age 7 and under 22 kg. (49 lbs.)

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