

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 M	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 1 yr. or under 20 lbs. in rear facing seat; 1 until 4 and 20–40 lbs. in forward facing seat; under 6 in booster seat; seatbelts 6 until 15 yrs.	P
Alaska M	Rural—65; Urban—55	911, *273	Speed over 45 mph on designated hwy's (signs posted), visibility under 1000 ft.	Rubber studs permitted Sept. 16—April 30 N of 60° N Sept. 30—April 14 S of 60° N	Under 1 yr. or under 20 lbs. in rear facing seat; 1 until 4 and more than 20 lbs. in forward facing seat; over 4 but less than 60 lbs. or 57 inches in booster seat; 4 through 7 yrs. in seatbelts	P
Arizona M	Rural—75; Urban—65	911	When visibility is under 500 ft.	Oct. 1—May 1	Under 5 yrs.; seatbelts 5 until 16 yrs.	S
Arkansas T M*	Rural—70 (trucks 65); Urban—55	911	When raining, wipers in use or visibility is under 500 ft.	Nov. 15—April 15	Under 6 yrs. & under 60 lbs.; seatbelts 6 until 14 yrs. or 60+ lbs.	P
California T M*	Rural—70 (trucks 55); Urban—65 (trucks 55)	911	When visibility is 1000 ft. or less or wipers are in use	Nov. 1—April 30 May 1—Oct. 31 if retracted	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 M*	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 through 3 yrs. 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 T M*	Rural—65; Urban—55	911	When visibility is 1000 ft. or less or insufficient light/adverse weather	Nov. 15—April 30	Under age 1 or under 20 lbs. in rear-facing seat; under 7 or less than 60 lbs.; seatbelts 7 until 16 yrs. and 60+ lbs.	P
Delaware T M*	Rural—65; Urban—55	911, #77	When wipers in use or visibility is 1000 ft. or less	Oct. 15—April 15	Under 7 yrs. and under 66 lbs.; seatbelts 7 until 16 yrs. or 66+ lbs.	P
D.C. T	Rural—n/a; Urban—55 ▲	911, 202-727-6161	When visibility is under 500 ft.	Oct. 15—March 15	Under 8 yrs.; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs.	P
Florida M*	Rural—70; Urban—65	911, *FHP (*347)	When visibility is 1000 ft. or less or insufficient light/adverse weather	Rubber studs permitted	Under 4 yrs.; seatbelts 4 until 18 yrs.	P
Georgia M*	Rural—70; Urban—65	911, *GSP (*477)	When visibility is 500 ft. or less or insufficient light/adverse weather	Not permitted, except for snow or ice	Under 6 yrs. and under 57 inches; seatbelts 6 until 18 yrs.	P
Hawaii	Rural—60; Urban—50	911, *273	When visibility is 200 ft. or less	Not permitted	Under 4 yrs.; 4 through 7 yrs. booster seat; seatbelts 8 until 17 yrs.	P
Idaho M*	Rural—75 (trucks 65); Urban—75	911	When visibility is under 500 ft.	Oct. 1—April 30	Under 7 yrs.	S
Illinois T M*	Rural—65 (trucks 55); Urban—55	911	Wipers in use or visibility under 1000 ft.	Not permitted except for persons with disabilities living in unincorporated areas Nov. 1—April 1	Under 8 yrs.; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs.	P
Indiana T M*	Rural—70 (trucks 65); Urban—55	911	When visibility is under 500 ft.	Oct. 1—May 1 May 2—Sept. 30 if retracted	Under 1 yr. rear facing seat; 1 until 4 yrs. front facing seat; 4 until 8 yrs. and under 57 inches booster seat; seat belts 8 until 16 yrs.	P
Iowa M*	Rural—70; Urban—70	911, *55, 800-525-5555	Insufficient light/adverse weather, 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 T M*	Rural—70; Urban—70	911, *HP (*47), *KTA (*582)	When visibility under 1000 ft.	Nov. 1—April 15	Child restraint 3 yrs. and younger; booster seats 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 M*	Rural—65; Urban—65	911, 800-222-5555	Must use low beams at 100 ft. and high beams at 350 ft. or greater	No restrictions	Under 40 inches or under 40 lbs., under 7 yrs. and 40-50 lbs. booster seat.	P
Louisiana T M	Rural—70; Urban—70	911	When wipers in use	Rubber studs only	Under 1 yr. or 20 lbs. in rear-facing seat; 1 until 4 yrs. or 20-39 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 M*	Rural—65; Urban—65	911, *77	Insufficient light/adverse weather, visibility less than 1000 ft. & when wipers in use	Oct. 2—April 30 May 1—Oct. 1 if retracted	Under 40 lbs. in a child safety seat; 40-80 lbs. & under 8 yrs. in booster seat; seatbelts 8 until 18 yrs. or more than 57 inches	P
Maryland T (S)	Rural—65; Urban—65	911, #77	When wipers in use or visibility is less than 1000 ft.	Not permitted except in Western counties, Nov. 1—March 31	Under 8 yrs. and under 57 inches or 65 lbs.; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs.	P
Massachusetts M*	Rural—65; Urban—65	911, *SP (*77)	When wipers in use	Nov. 2—April 30	Under 8 yrs. and under 57 inches; seatbelts 8 until 12 yrs.	S
Michigan M*	Rural—70 (trucks 60); Urban—65 (trucks 55)	911	Visibility is less than 500 ft.	Rubber studs only	Under 8 yrs. and under 57 inches; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs.	P
Minnesota T M*	Rural—70; Urban—65	911	Insufficient light/adverse weather	Not permitted except for non-residents, subject to restrictions	Under 8 yrs. and under 57 inches; seatbelts 8 until 11 yrs.	P
Mississippi T M*	Rural—70; Urban—70	911, *HP (*47)	Visibility is less than 500 ft.	Not permitted	Under 4 yrs. 4 through 6 yrs. and less than 57 inches or 65 lbs. in booster seat	P
Missouri M*	Rural—70; Urban—60	911, *55	Visibility is less than 500 ft.	Nov. 2—March 31	Under 4 yrs. or under 40 lbs., 4-7 yrs. booster seat, seatbelts 8-16 yrs., over 57 inches and over 80 lbs.	S
Montana M*	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 T M*	Rural—75; Urban—65	911, *55	Visibility is less than 500 ft.	Nov. 1—April 1	Under 6 yrs.; seatbelts 6 until 18 yrs. (S)	S
Nevada M*	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 M*	Rural—65; Urban—65	911	Insufficient light/adverse weather, 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 T M*	Rural—65; Urban—55	911, #77	Insufficient light/adverse weather or visibility is less than 500 ft. or when wipers are in use	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 M	Rural—75; Urban—75	911	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 6 yrs. or under 60 lbs. in a booster seat; seatbelts 7 until 18 yrs.	P
New York M	Rural—65; Urban—65	911	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 M*	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 M	Rural—75; Urban—75	911, *2121	When visibility is 1000 ft. or less or adverse weather	Oct. 15—April 15	Under 7 yrs. and under 57 inches or 80lbs.; seatbelts 7 until 18 yrs.	S
Ohio M*	Rural—65; (trucks 55) Urban—65	911	When visibility is 1000 ft. or less	Nov. 1—April 15	Under 4 yrs. or under 40 lbs. in child safety seat; under 8 yrs. and under 57 inches in booster seat; seatbelts until 15 yrs.	S
Oklahoma M*	Rural—75; Urban—70	911, *55	Insufficient light/adverse weather; visibility less than 1000 ft.	Nov. 1—April 1	Under 6 yrs.; seatbelts 6 until 13 yrs.	P




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Pennsylvania M*	Rural—65; Urban—55	911	Insufficient light/adverse weather, visibility less than 1000 ft., and wipers in use	Nov. 1—April 15	Under 4 yrs. in a child safety seat; 4–7 in booster seat (S); seatbelts 8 until 18 yrs.	S
Rhode Island T M*	Rural—65; Urban—55	911	When wipers in use, insufficient light/adverse weather, visibility less than 500 ft.	Nov. 15—April 1	Under 7 yrs., under 54 inches & under 80 lbs. must sit in rear seat; seatbelts under 8, more than 54 inches and more than 80 lbs. seatbelts	S
South Carolina M*	Rural—70; Urban—70	911, 800-768-1501	When wipers are in use	Permitted if they do not project more than 1/16" when compressed	Under 20 lbs. or under 1 yr. in rear-facing seat; 1 until 6 yrs. & 20–39 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 M	Rural—75; Urban—75	911	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 M*	Rural—70; Urban—70	911	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 3 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 M	Rural—75 (80 some areas); 70 trucks (65 night); Urban—70 (65 night)	911, 800-525-5555	When visibility is 1000 ft. or less	Rubber studs only.	Under 8 yrs. and under 57 inches; seatbelts 8 until 17 yrs. and 57+ inches	P
Utah M*	Rural—75; Urban—65	911, *11	Insufficient light/adverse weather, and visibility less than 1000 ft.	Oct. 15—March 31	Under 8 yrs. or at least 57 inches; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs.	S
Vermont M*	Rural—65; Urban—55	911	Insufficient light/adverse weather, and visibility less than 150 ft.	No restrictions	Under 1 yr. and under 20 lbs. in rear facing seat; under 8 yrs. and under 20 lbs. in child restraint; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs.	S
Virginia T M	Rural—65; Urban—65 ▲	911, #77	When wipers in use and for visibility less than 500 ft.	Oct. 15—April 15	Under 8 yrs. or under 57 inches in child safety seat or booster seat; seatbelts 8 until 16	S
Washington M*	Rural—70 (trucks 60); Urban—60	911	When visibility is less than 1000 ft.	Nov. 1—March 31	Under 8 yrs., and under 57 inches; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs. or 57+ inches	P
West Virginia T M*	Rural—70; Urban—55	911, *SP (*77)	Insufficient light/adverse weather, and visibility less than 500 ft.	Nov. 1—April 15	Under 8 yrs., and under 57 inches; seatbelts 8 until 18 yrs.	S
Wisconsin M*	Rural—65; Urban—65	911	Visibility less than 500 ft.	Not permitted except for non-residents, subject to restrictions	Under 1 yr. and under 20 lbs. rear facing child safety seat; 1–4 yrs. and under 40 lbs. front facing child safety seat; 4–8 yrs., 40–80 lbs. and under 57 inches; booster seat	S
Wyoming M	Rural—75; Urban—60	911, #HELP (#4357)	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 hwy. or as posted ▲	911	† When visibility is 150 m. or less	Oct. 1 – April 30	Under age 9 and under 145 cm (57 inches)
Manitoba	90 km/h open hwy. or as posted ▲	911	† When visibility is 60 m. or less	Oct. 15 – May 1	Under age 5 and under 23 kg. (51 lbs.)
New Brunswick	80 km/h or as posted ▲	911	† When visibility is 150 m. or less	Oct. 15 – May 1	Under age 5 and 18 kg. (40 lbs.) or less
Newfoundland 	100 km/h on Trans-Can. Hwy.; 90 km/h on others ▲	911	†	Nov. 1 – April 30	Under age 8 and 37 kg. (81.4 lbs.)
Northwest Territories	90 km/h or as posted ▲		Required at all times	No restrictions	Under 18 kg. (40 lbs.)
Nova Scotia 	80 km/h or as posted ▲	911	† When visibility is 150 m. or less	Oct. 15 – April 30	Under 27 kg. (60 lbs.)
Ontario M	80 km/h 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 hwy. ▲	*4141	† When conditions warrant	Oct. 15 – May 1; vehicles less than 3,000 kg.	Seated height under 63 cm. (25 inches)
Saskatchewan M	80 km/h 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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