

Driving Regulations

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UNITED STATES

Permissible Dates for Studded Tire Use

Child Restraint Requirements*

Safety Belt Use Laws **

State	Interstate Speed Limits	Emergency Cellular Phone Numbers	Headlight Use	Permissible Dates for Studded Tire Use	Child Restraint Requirements*	Safety Belt Use Laws **
Alabama T M*	Rural—70; Urban—65	911, *HP (*47)	When wipers in use: visibility is under 500 ft. Speed over 45 mph on designated hwy's (signs posted), visibility under 1000 ft.	Rubber studs permitted. Metal permitted only during bad weather	Under 1 yr. or under 20 lbs. in rear-facing seat; 1 until 5 and 20–40 lbs. in forward-facing seat; under 6 in booster seat; seatbelts 6 until 15 yrs.	P
Alaska M	Rural—55; Urban—55	911, *273	When visibility is under 500 ft.	Rubber studs permitted Sept. 16–April 30 N of 60°N Oct. 1–April 14, S of 60°N	Under 1 yr. or under 20 lbs. in rear-facing seat; 1–5 and >20 lbs. in forward-facing seat; 4–6 and <65 lbs. or <57" in booster seat; 7–, age 4–7 and >57" and >46 lbs. in seatbelts	P
Arizona M*	Rural—75; Urban—65	911	When wipers in use or 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 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.	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; through 3 years 20–40 lbs. in forward-facing seat; under 6 yrs. in forward-facing car seat or booster seat; 6+ yrs. in seatbelts	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—55; Urban—55	911, #77	When wipers in use or visibility is 1000 ft. or less	Oct. 15–April 15	Under 6 yrs. and under 66 lbs.; seatbelts 8 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 6 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 T 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 less than 57"; seatbelts 6 until 18 yrs.	P
Hawaii T M*	Rural—60; Urban—60	911, *273	When visibility is 200 ft. or less	Not permitted	Under 4 yrs. 4 through 7 yrs. and under 57 inches and under 40 lbs. booster seat; seatbelts 8 until 17 yrs.	P
Idaho M*	Rural—75 (trucks 65); Urban—65	911, #477	When visibility is under 500 ft.	Oct. 1–April 30	Under 7 yrs.; seatbelts 7+ yrs.	S
Illinois T M*	Rural—65; Urban—55	911, *999	Wipers in use or visibility under 1000 ft.	Not permitted except for persons with disabilities living in unincorporated areas Nov. 15–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 8 yrs.; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs.	P
Iowa T M*	Rural—70; Urban—55	911, *55, 800-525-5555	Insufficient light/adverse weather, visibility is under 500 ft.	Nov. 1–April 1	Under 1 yr. or under 20 lbs. in rear-facing seat; under 6 yrs. in a child restraint; 6 until 18 yrs. in a seat belt or booster seat	P
Kansas T M*	Rural—75; Urban—75	911, *HP (*47), *KTA (*382)	When visibility under 1000 ft.	Nov. 1–April 15	Child restraint or booster seats under 8 yrs., under 60 lbs. or under 57 inches; seatbelts 8 until 14 yrs. or more than 80 lbs. or more than 57 inches.	P
Kentucky T 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; under 7 yrs. and 40–50 inches booster seat; 7+ yrs. and 50+ inches seatbelts	P
Louisiana T M	Rural—70; Urban—70	911	When wipers in use	Rubber studs only	Under 1 yr. or 20 lbs. in a 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 booster seat; seatbelts 6 until 13 yrs. or 60+ lbs.	P
Maine T M*	Rural—65; Urban—75	911, *77	Insufficient light/adverse weather, visibility less than 1,000 ft. & when wipers in use	Oct. 2–April 30 May 1–Oct. 1 if retracted	Under 40 lbs. in a child safety seat; 40 lbs. & under 8 yrs.; under 8 yrs. in booster seat; seatbelts 8 until 13 yrs. or more than 57 inches	P
Maryland T M	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 T M*	Rural—65; Urban—65	911, *SP (*77), *677	When wipers in use	Nov. 2–April 30	Under 8 yrs. and under 57 inches; seatbelts 8 until 13 yrs.	S
Michigan M*	Rural—70 (trucks 60); Urban—70	911	Visibility is less than 500 ft.	Rubber studs only	Under 4 yrs. child restraint; 4–8 yrs. and under 57 inches booster seat; 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 4 yrs. child restraint; <8 yrs. and <57" booster seats; seatbelts 8+ yrs.	P
Mississippi T M*	Rural—70; Urban—70	911, *HP (*47)	Visibility is less than 500 ft.	Not permitted	Under 4 yrs.; 4–6 yrs. and <57" or 65 lbs. booster seats; seat belts 6+ yrs.	P
Missouri T M*	Rural—70; Urban—60	911, *55	Visibility is less than 500 ft.	Nov. 2–March 31	Under 4 yrs. or <40 lbs. child restraint; 4–7 yrs. or 40–80 lbs. booster seat; seatbelts 6–16 yrs. or >57" or 80+ lbs.	S
Montana M*	Rural—75 (trucks 65); Urban—65	911, 800-525-5555	Insufficient light/adverse weather, visibility less than 500 ft.	Nov. 2–March 31	Under 6 yrs. and under 60 lbs.; seat belts 6+ yrs. and 60+ lbs.	S
Nebraska T M*	Rural—75; Urban—65	911, *55	Visibility is less than 500 ft.	Oct. 1–May 31	Under 6 yrs. and under 60 lbs.; seat belts 6+ yrs. and 60+ lbs.	S
Nevada M*	Rural—75; Urban—65	911, *NHP (*647)	When visibility is less than 1000 ft.	Nov. 1–April 1	Under 6 yrs. and under 60 lbs.; seat belts 6+ yrs. and 60+ lbs.	S
New Hampshire M*	Rural—65; Urban—65	911, *64, *77	Insufficient light/adverse weather, visibility less than 1000 ft.	Oct. 1–April 30	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 less than 500 ft. or when wipers are in use	No restrictions	Under 6 yrs. and under 55 inches; seatbelts 6 until 18 yrs. or under 18 yrs. and more than 55 inches	P
New Mexico M	Rural—75; Urban—65	911	Visibility is less than 500 ft.	Nov. 15–April 1	Under 8 yrs. and under 80 lbs. in rear seat of vehicle; seatbelts 8+ yrs. and over 80 lbs.	P
New York M*	Rural—65; Urban—55	911	When wipers in use, visibility is less than 1000 ft. and insufficient light/adverse weather	No restrictions	Under 1 yr. in a rear-facing seat; in the rear seat is 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
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.	Oct. 16–April 30	Under 4 yrs. and under 40 lbs.; 4–8 yrs. and over 40 lbs. booster seat; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs.	P
North Dakota M*	Rural—75; Urban—75	911, *2721	When visibility is 1000 ft. or less or adverse weather	No restrictions	Under 8 yrs. & under 80 lbs.; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs.	P
Ohio M*	Rural—65; Urban—65	911, *001	When wipers in use, or when visibility is 1000 ft. or less	Oct. 15–April 15	Under 7 yrs. and under 57 inches or 60 lbs.; seatbelts 7 until 18 yrs.	S
Oklahoma T M*	Rural—75; Urban—70	911, *55	Insufficient light/adverse weather, visibility less than 1,000 ft.	Nov. 1–April 15; Apr. 16–Oct. 30 if retracted	Under 4 yrs. or under 40 lbs. in child safety seat; under 8 years and under 57 inches in booster seat; seatbelts until 15 yrs.	S

Cell phone restrictions are in place in some or all jurisdictions in this state. Please contact a local club or law enforcement authority for current regulations. ▲ = Call phone restrictions in place for teens in this state. Please contact a local club or law enforcement authority for current regulations. ▲ = Radar detectors, illegal even if unplugged. M = State has move over law requiring motorists to slow down and yield to emergency vehicles. **P = Law includes tow trucks as emergency vehicles. **M* = Law includes tow trucks as emergency vehicles. **Nestate Speed Limit, reflect maximum allowable on certain highways. Always obey posted speed limits. * Unless otherwise noted, all requirements are primary except for the booster seat provisions in Colorado and Pennsylvania which are secondary. **P = Officers may issue a citation any time they observe an unbelted driver or passenger. S = Officers may issue a citation only if the officer has stopped the vehicle for another reason. All information provided in this insert was verified and believed accurate at press time. The publisher is not responsible for any changes that occur after publication. The use of emergency cellular numbers may be limited due to terrain, weather or technological limitations. While AAA makes every effort to provide accurate and complete information, AAA makes no warranty, express or implied, and assumes no legal liability or responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of any information contained herein.

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Oregon T M*	Rural-65 (trucks 55); Urban-55	911	When visibility is 1000 ft. or less	Nov. 1-April 1	Under 1 yr. or under 20 lbs. rear-facing child safety seat; 40 lbs. or less in child restraint; over 40 lbs. and under 57 inches booster seat; seatbelts 8-16 yrs.	P	
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 TM*	Rural-65; Urban-55	911, 800-499-3784	When wipers in use, insufficient light/adverse weather, visibility less than 500 ft.	Nov. 15-April 1	Under 8 yrs. under 57 inches & under 80 lbs. must sit in rear seat; 8-18 yrs. or more than 57 inches and more than 80 lbs. seatbelts	P	
South Carolina M*	Rural-70; Urban-70	911, *417	When wipers are in use	Permitted if they do not project more than 1/16" when compressed	Under 10 lbs. or under 1 yr. in rear-facing seat; until 6 yrs. & 20-28 lbs. in forward-facing child seat up to 6 yrs. & 40-80 lbs. in booster 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; May 1-Sept. 30 if retracted	Under 5 yrs. & under 40 lbs.; seatbelts 5 until 18 yrs. and 40+ lbs.	S	
Tennessee T M*	Rural-70; Urban-70	911, *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; 20 lbs. to 40 lbs. in forward-facing seat; 4 until 5 yrs. and 57 inches in booster seat; seatbelts 5 until 18 yrs. and 57+ inches	P	
Texas T M*	Rural-70 (80 some areas); 70 trucks (65 night); Urban-70 (65 night)	911, 800-525-5555, *377	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-70; Urban-65	911, *411	Insufficient light/adverse weather, and visibility less than 1000 ft.	Oct. 15-March 31	Under 8 yrs. and under 57 inches; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs.	S	
Vermont TM*	Rural-65; Urban-55	911, *DWI	Insufficient light/adverse weather, and visibility less than 150 ft.	No restrictions	Under 1 yr. and under 20 lbs. in rear-facing safety seat; 1-8 yrs. in child restraint; seatbelts 8 until 16 yrs.	S	
Virginia TM*	Rural-70; Urban-70 ▲	911, #77	When wipers in use and for visibility less than 500 ft.	Oct. 15-April 15	Under 1 yr. or <20 lbs. in rear-facing safety seat; 1-4 yrs. or 20-40 lbs. in child restraint; <8 yrs. and <57" in booster seat; seatbelts 6-16 yrs. and 57+.	S	
Washington TM*	Rural-70 (trucks 60); Urban-60	911	When visibility is less than 1000 ft.	Nov. 1-March 31	Under 1 yr. and under 20 lbs. rear-facing child safety seat; 1-4 yrs. and 20-40 lbs. from facing child safety seat; 4-9 yrs., 40-80 lbs. and under 57 inches booster seat; 9+ seatbelts	P	
West Virginia TM*	Rural-70; Urban-60	911, *SP (*77)	Insufficient light/adverse weather, and visibility less than 500 ft.	Nov. 1-April 15	Under 9 yrs. in rear seat, if available; 9+ seatbelts	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 20-40 lbs. from facing child safety seat; 4-9 yrs., 40-80 lbs. and under 57 inches booster seat; 9+ seatbelts	P	
Wyoming M*	Rural-75; Urban-75	911, #HELP (#4357)	Insufficient light/adverse weather and visibility less than 1000 ft.	No restrictions	Under 9 yrs. in rear seat, if available; 9+ seatbelts	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 M	100 km/h primary hwy; 80 km/h non-primary hwy	911	† When visibility is 150 m. or less	No restrictions	Under 9 kg. rear-facing child safety seat; under 6 and 9-18 kg.; 6-16 yrs. and over 18 kg. seat belts
British Columbia M	80 km/h open hwy; or as posted	911	† When visibility is 150 m. or less	Oct. 1-April 30	Under 1 yr. old and under 9 kg. rear-facing child safety seat; under 9 and under 145 cm or 18 kg.
Manitoba M*	100 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.
New Brunswick M	80 km/h or as posted ▲	911	† When visibility is 150 m. or less	Oct. 15-May 1	Under 9 kg. rear-facing child safety seat; <18 kg. child restraint; <145 cm. or <36 kg. or under age 9 booster seat; 9+ seatbelts
Newfoundland	100 km/h on Trans-Can. Hwy.; 90 km/h on others ▲	911	† Required one 12 hour or below sunset to one half hour after sunrise, and when visibility is 150m or less	Nov. 1-April 30	Under 9 kg. rear-facing child safety seat; under age 8 or 37 kg. or 145 cm.
Northwest Territories M	90 km/h or as posted ▲		† Required at all times	No restrictions	Under 18 kg.
Nova Scotia M	110 km/h on or as posted ▲	911	† Required at all times	Oct. 15-April 30	Under 10 kg. rear-facing child safety seat; <18 kg. forward-facing child safety seat; <145 cm or under age 9 booster seat; seatbelts age 9+
Ontario M	80 km/h hwy; 50 km/h non-hwy. or as posted ▲	911	† When conditions warrant	Allowed Oct. 1-April 30 in Northern Ontario only	Under age 8, under 36 kg. or under 145 cm.; 8-16 yrs. seat belt
Prince Edward Island M	90 km/h on Trans-Can. Hwy.; 80 km/h on others or as posted ▲	911	† When visibility is 500 ft. or less	Oct. 1-May 31	Under 10 kg. rear-facing child safety seat; <18 kg. forward-facing child safety seat; <145 cm or under age 10 booster seat; seatbelts age 10+
Quebec	100 km/h on expwy; 90 km/h on other paved hwy; ▲	911, *4141	† When conditions warrant	Oct. 15-May 1; vehicles less than 3,000 kg.	Seated height under 63 cm.
Saskatchewan M*	110 km/h hwy; 50 km/h non-hwy. or as posted	911 in major cities	† When conditions warrant	No restrictions	Under 18 kg.
Yukon	50 km/h or as posted ▲	911 in Whitehorse only	† At all times	No restrictions	Under 9 kg. rear-facing infants seat or in a rear-facing convertible; under age 6 and under 22 kg. child safety seat; over 22 kg. seat belt

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