



New Jersey Division
Of Fire Safety

FIRE SAFETY FACTS

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO...

**A WELL MAINTAINED
VEHICLE IS THE BEST WAY
TO PREVENT AN AUTO FIRE**

**KEEP THE INTERIOR
TRASH AND
CLUTTER FREE**

**INSTALL AFTERMARKET
PARTS CORRECTLY**

**DO NOT TRANSPORT
FLAMMABLES**

USE SEATBELTS

**FINALLY DO NOT DRINK
AND DRIVE**

**A FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE FROM
THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FIRE
SAFETY AND YOUR LOCAL FIRE SERVICE**



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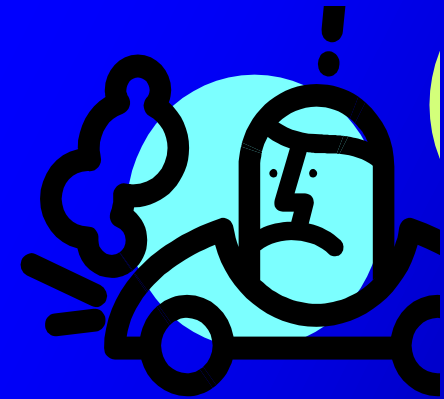


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VEHICLE FIRES

WHAT YOU CAN DO





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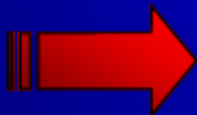


**THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FIRE
SAFETY STATISTICS...**

**11 PERSONS DIED IN
VEHICLE FIRES IN 2011**

**81 PERCENT OF ALL VEHICLE FIRES
WERE PASSENGER VEHICLES**

The risks from motor vehicle fires are often overlooked. Toxic gases and other hazardous substances, along with flying debris and explosions, can combine to produce serious dangers. In the event of a motor vehicle fire, follow these important steps!



VEHICLE FIRES...WHAT YOU SHOULD DO



**IF YOU NOTICE A BURNING
ODOR CHECK TRAFFIC AND
MOVE TO THE SIDE OF THE
ROAD. TURN OFF THE VEHICLE.**

**IF YOU DO SUSPECT A FIRE DO
NOT OPEN THE HOOD, THAT WILL CAUSE A RUSH OF
AIR THAT MAY ENLARGE AN EXISITING FIRE.**

**QUICKLEY GET AWAY FROM THE
VEHICLE. ONCE YOU HAVE DO
NOT GO BACK . CALL 911.**



**IF THE VEHICLE IS IN A GARAGE
OR OTHER STRUCTURE GET OUT
OF THE BUILDING IMMEDIATELY.**



**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PUT
THE FIRE OUT YOURSELF.
USE YOUR AUTO INSURANCE
NOT LIFE INSURANCE. LET THE
FIREFIGHTERS DO THEIR JOB.**