

# Driving Stupid Can Really Make You Look Bad

## Always Wear a Seat Belt.

Hitting the windshield with your face or being ejected at 55 mph hurts pretty bad. A seat belt can prevent this, so make sure you buckle up even on short trips.

## Make Your Passengers Wear Their Seat Belts.

You're the driver, so you're in charge. Refuse to drive anywhere until ALL passengers buckle up. No exceptions.

## Don't Use Your Cell Phone While Driving.

Yes, this includes texting. It's just a bad idea, because it robs you of your full concentration.

## Keep a Safe Distance, Don't Tailgate or Speed.

Cars sometimes stop suddenly, so back off to avoid crashing into them.

## Plan Ahead, Don't Be in a Rush.

Rushing causes you to speed or make risky decisions like weaving in and out of traffic.

## Never Drive Under the Influence of Drugs or Alcohol.

Drinking alcohol or doing drugs slows down your reaction time. You know it's not safe, so just don't do it or let anyone else who is under the influence; take their keys away. They'll thank you in the morning.

## Be Familiar with Your Car.

Know all your car's the blind spots. Have a friend slowly walk around your car as you watch in the mirrors.

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