



Hitting the Road: Top 5 risks for new drivers

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1. These 5 issues are all important and serious. The ranking varies based on many factors.
2. Distractions that could occur while driving (can be from inside or outside of the car) include: **radio, passengers, thoughts, signs, pedestrians, and texting.**
3. We should never **text** while we are operating a motor vehicle.
4. Having two or more passengers in the car more than **triples** the risk of fatal crashes. Why?
5. **Speed** is involved in 1 of **3** fatal crashes.
6. Other related factors that impact driving include: **aggressive driving and risk taking.**
7. Driving can be impaired by: **alcohol/other drugs, medications, medical conditions, and lack of sleep.**
8. **83%** of Wisconsin residents use their seat belt. The National average is **86%**.
9. When I am driving it is **my** responsibility to make sure everyone is buckled up.
10. I can reduce my risk if I **know the law, follow the law, and have a plan.**

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