



Speeding

Speeding is dangerous and can have serious consequences. Going too fast increases the chance of serious injury or even death in a crash. Driving at a safe speed can help protect you and your passengers.

- Speeding is a common cause of crashes for teens.
- Speeding caused 176 deaths and 6,641 injuries in Wisconsin in 2023.
- Following the speed limit makes vehicles easier to control, easier to stop, and increases your chance of survival in a crash.

How Wisconsin law protects

- Speeding tickets add points to your driving record.
- If you have a traffic violation, you will get double points on the next one.
- Getting 12 or more points in a year can mean losing your driving privilege for at least two months.
- Drivers with a probationary license will have their restrictions extended by six months if they get a traffic violation.
- Most speeding violations stay on your record for five years.
- Speeding tickets generally cost between \$200 and \$800 and can make your insurance cost more.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Reduce your risk

- Always wear your seat belt.
- Follow the speed limit, and watch of changing speed limits as you travel through different areas.
- Don't follow cars too closely; it doesn't speed up traffic.
- Be extra careful at stoplights, intersections, when changing lanes and in the dark.
- Drive slower in bad weather.

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