

Did You Know? Drinking and Driving Fact Sheet

Did you know?	Yes	No	Unsure
<p>... at 50 km/h, an unrestrained vehicle occupant weighing 80 kg (176 lbs.) will strike whatever it hits first with a force of 2,785 kg (6,215 lbs.)?</p>			
<p>... seat belts distribute force evenly to the stronger parts of your body?</p>			
<p>... lap/shoulder belts reduce the risk of fatal injury to front seat occupants by 45% and the risk of moderate to critical injury by 50%, and that those numbers jump to 60% and 65%, respectively, for people riding in light trucks?</p>			
<p>... 75% of people ejected from their vehicles die?</p>			
<p>... in 2006, 150 motor vehicle occupants (driver/passenger) killed in collisions in Ontario were unrestrained.</p>			
<p>... the inside of a vehicle has what's called the engineered life space, and that it's specially designed to handle collisions and protect vehicle occupants?</p>			
<p>... seat belts offer the best protection against ejection and that airbags are a supplement, not a substitute?</p>			
<p>... a child who weighs less than 18 kg (40 lbs.) must be properly secured in a child safety seat?</p>			
<p>... seat belts and child safety seats are the most cost effective means we have of reducing injury and death from motor vehicle collisions?</p>			
<p>... children under the age of 12 should be in the back seat?</p>			
<p>... alcohol and boating do not mix - in Ontario you can be charged and have your license suspended with a 0.05 Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC).</p>			