



# 5-2 Safety Short

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## Seatbelt and Airbag Safety

Regardless of where you drive, and no matter how safe a driver you are, sudden stops and collisions do happen. Even if your vehicle is equipped with air bags, always wear your seat belt--If you don't, you may not be in the right position to benefit from the protection air bags provide. Air bags do not protect you in a roll-over or side impact collision – so always wear a seat belt!

### Some points to remember...

- Seat belts must be in proper working condition
- A seat belt won't protect you if it is not worn properly
- Take a few seconds to position the lap portion of your seat belt snug to your body and low on the hips
- Never wear the shoulder strap under the arm where it could damage your ribs
- A seat belt keeps the driver behind the wheel and in control in a collision - It helps keep your head and body from hitting the inside of the vehicle
- A seat belt keeps you inside the vehicle during a collision, rather than being thrown through a windshield or door onto the roadway
- Without a seatbelt, passengers become high-speed projectiles in a collision