



# Illinois Click It or Ticket

## Frequently Asked Questions

- Question: What is Click It or Ticket?**  
Click It or Ticket is a safety belt enforcement campaign which utilizes public education with enforcement over a relatively short period of time to increase safety belt use.
- Question: When are the campaigns held in Illinois?**  
Illinois holds two campaigns each year. The first one takes place leading up to the Memorial Day weekend and the second one surrounds the Thanksgiving holiday travel period.
- Question: What is the fine for a safety belt violation in Illinois?**  
The minimum price you will pay is \$60. The price may be higher depending on what the court costs are for the particular county in which you receive the ticket.
- Question: What is the current safety belt usage rate in Illinois?**  
The 2011 safety belt usage rate in Illinois for front seat occupants is 92.9%.
- Question: Has the Click It or Ticket campaign been successful in Illinois?**  
Yes. Since the campaign first began in 2000 to 2010, the safety belt usage rate increased 22 percent. An estimated 4,335 lives have been saved over those ten years.
- Question: How does safety belt use vary in Illinois? Are some areas better than others?**  
Yes. The collar counties currently have the highest safety belt usage rate at 94.4% and downstate has the next highest usage rate at 93.4%.
- Question: Will law enforcement in my area be issuing safety belt citations for Click It or Ticket?**  
Yes. More than 400 local law enforcement agencies, in addition to the Illinois State Police, will be actively looking for safety belt violators and will issue citations.
- Question: In Illinois, who is the least likely to buckle up?**  
The age group least likely to buckle up is males age 18-34. This is especially true for males who drive pickup trucks.
- Question: What is your best defense against an impaired driver?**  
Your best defense is wearing your safety belt every time you are in a car.