



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.
- 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 you receive the ticket in.
- Question: What is the current safety belt usage rate in Illinois?**
The 2010 safety belt usage rate in Illinois for front seat occupants is 92.6%.
- Question: Has the Click It or Ticket campaign been successful in Illinois?**
Yes. Since the campaign first began in 2000 the safety belt usage rate has 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 94.2% and downstate has the next highest usage rate at 92.5%. The lowest areas were the city of Chicago at 88% and Cook County at 91%.
- 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, without warning.
- 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 that 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.