THE BIG THREE

SEAT BELTS. SPEEDING. CELL PHONES.

5,369 the number of truck-involved traffic crashes reported to the mn department of public safety in 2019.

BUCKLE UP

FOLLOW SPEED LIMITS

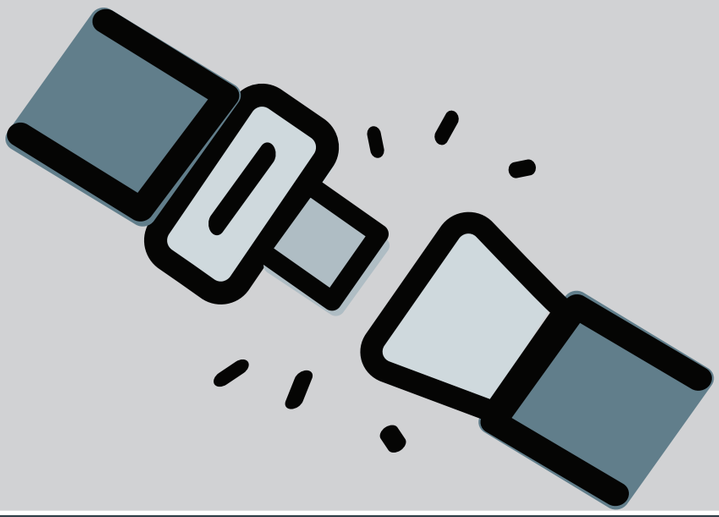
PUT DOWN THE PHONE

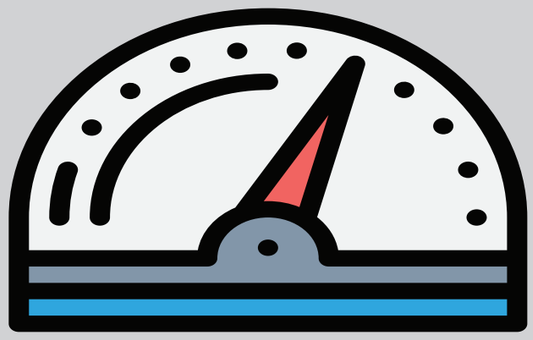
3 SIMPLE DECISIONS TRUCK DRIVERS CAN MAKE **EVERY DAY** TO INCREASE SAFETY & REDUCE ACCIDENTS.

SEATBELTS

Seat belts dramatically reduce risk of death and serious injury.

Among drivers and front-seat passengers, seat belts reduce the risk of death by **45%** and cut the risk of serious injury by **50%**.





Speed increases perception-reaction distance, braking distance, and stopping distance.

Remember to reduce speed in adverse road and weather conditions and always **slow down in work zones.**

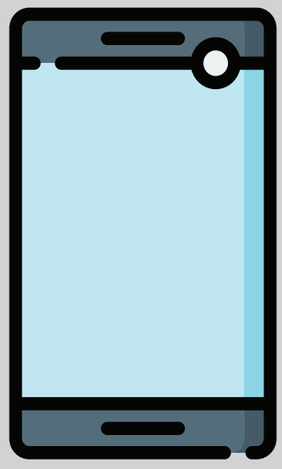
SPEEDING

CELL PHONES

Remember: Handheld cell phone use while behind the wheel of a commercial vehicle is prohibited.

Texting while driving causes a **400%** increase in time spent with your eyes off the road.

Using a hand-held mobile phone while driving a CMV can result in driver **disqualification.** Penalties can be up to **$2,750** for drivers.



TEXTING/PHONE

462

An increase of 11% from 2019.

SEATBELTS

1,907

An increase of 30% from 2019.

SPEEDING

4,633

An increase of 30% from 2019.

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