

20% Of all fatal crashes in Montana involved a teenage driver.

13% Of teens in MT admitted to driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

55% Of fatal accidents involving teenagers were due to speeding, distracted driving, or other reckless conduct.

TEEN DRIVER SAFETY WEEK

Third Week of October

POLICY & LAW

Effective policies and laws that encourage and support safe driving practices, such as graduated licensing, can help ensure that young drivers are prepared for the road ahead.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Parental involvement, school programs, and community events are all ways to raise awareness about the importance of safe driving practices and encourage young drivers to make responsible decisions.

TECHNOLOGY

New safety technologies, such as seat belt reminders and collision avoidance systems, can help reduce the number of accidents caused by driver error.

EDUCATION

Encouraging proper driver education, from classroom work to on-the-road training, is vital to creating a new generation of responsible drivers.

ABOUT

Montana Teen Driver Safety Day is the third Tuesday in October during National Teen Driver Safety Week. Proclaimed by the Montana State Legislature in 2009, its mission is to bring teens, community leaders, educators, and parents together to prevent young driver crashes, the leading cause of death for teens.

OCTOBER 17TH

MT TEEN DRIVER SAFETY DAY

INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE TEEN DRIVING SAFETY

graduated driver licensing

The GDL system is designed to gradually expose teen drivers to the open road, with certain restrictions in place until they gain more experience and reach the age of 18.

traffic safety education

Driver education programs that cover topics such as defensive driving, decision making, and risk management are crucial to improving teen safety.

public awareness campaigns

Public awareness campaigns can raise awareness about the dangers of teen driving and promote healthy driving habits among teenagers.

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