



Public Service Announcement

REMINDER: Use of Seatbelts and child restraint system in vehicle

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The City of Iqaluit would like to remind residents that as per the Nunavut Traffic Safety Act, as well as City of Iqaluit By-Law # 894 the Traffic Safety By-law, you are required to wear your seatbelt while operating a motor vehicle, whether you are a driver or a passenger.

Children also of the prescribed size or weight must be properly secured in a prescribed child restraint system.

Buckling up is the simplest thing you can do to protect yourself in a collision. Seatbelts help secure you in your vehicle in case a collision occurs. Using a seatbelt or restraint system reduces your chance you will be injured in a collision as well as decreases the severity of your injuries. The one second it takes to fasten your seatbelt could save your life.

Individuals in contravention are subject to a fine up to \$125.00 for failure to wear seatbelt and up to \$250.00 for child unsecure.

The City would like to thank residents for their support and understanding.

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For additional information, please contact:

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