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CHECK YOUR SPEED

The faster you drive. The harder you hit.

Lower speeds save lives. However, each year in WA people are killed on our roads or critically injured due to speeding.



Speeding isn't just about high speeds. It's also about driving at a speed that is too fast for the conditions.

Remember in the wet, in poor light, in heavy traffic or on poor roads, you need to adjust your speed.

SAFETY FIRST. DRIVE TO THE CONDITIONS.



ON YOUR NEXT TRIP...

- Look out for the posted speed on signs or as markings on the road.
- Check to see if your driver travels at different speeds within the posted speed limit. Why do you think this is?
- Try to guess the speed of the car you are travelling in. Check it with your driver.
- Watch other drivers on the road. Are they travelling within the posted speed limit?

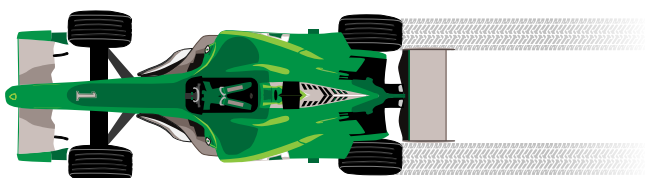


ASK YOUR DRIVER TO SHARE WITH YOU...

- How often they check their speed when driving.
- What strategies they use to stay within the speed limit.
- When they adjust their speed to drive to the conditions.



The speed limit varies according to the type of road and the amount of traffic on it. On local roads where there are NO signs, the speed limit is 50 km/h.



STOP & THINK

① Why do some drivers speed?

② What might stop a driver from speeding?

③ List three examples of potential hazards where you should reduce your speed.

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④ What is the speed limit in a school zone?



Check out the following for more information about speeding.

Road Safety Commission

Priorities – Speeding (0.32 sec)

<https://www.rsc.wa.gov.au/Campaigns/Speeding>

Post-It Notes (0.31 sec)

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