

Fasten Your Seat Belt Wherever You Are Seated

Make sure that you fasten your seat belt wherever you are seated in a vehicle! Drivers will be subject to administrative measures of one penalty point for back seat passengers who have not fastened their seat belt while driving on expressways (national expressways or limited highways).

Increased damage caused by passengers not fastening a seat belt is deemed as negligence on the part of the victims. Therefore, even if you are a victim, you may not be able to receive full compensation for damages.

○ **Fasten your seat belt when you are in the back seat!**

If you have a traffic accident when you are in the back seat and have not fastened your seat belt, you face the following risks:

- You may suffer a severe injury.
- You may be thrown out of the vehicle.
- You may inflict injury on passengers in the front seats.

Fastening your seat belt in the back seat will save not only you, but also your family members and friends in the same vehicle.

Make sure that you fasten your seat belt when you are in a vehicle, regardless of whether you are in the front or back seat.

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