

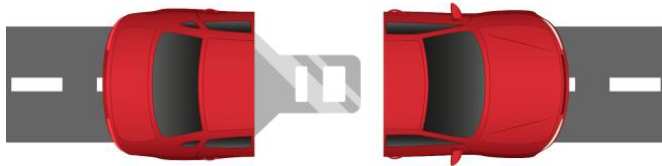
# Seatbelt Safety

## The importance of seatbelt safety

Seatbelts save lives. While drivers can make every effort to stay safe and aware when operating a vehicle, accidents can still happen. In the event of an unpredictable and unavoidable incident, seatbelts help protect drivers and passengers from serious injury. Wearing a seatbelt is an essential safety requirement when driving.



**NO SEAT BELT**



**NO TRIP**

## Why you should wear a seatbelt

Seatbelts protect drivers and passengers in several ways, they:

- Reduce crash-related injuries;
- Reduce crash-related deaths;
- Reduce the likelihood of ejection from the vehicle;
- Reduce the risk of sustaining injuries from being thrown around the inside of the vehicle when a crash happens; and
- Prevent sliding around the vehicle when driving.

Wearing a seatbelt also enhances the effectiveness of other safety features. For example, airbags are more likely to prevent serious injury or death when combined with the use of a seatbelt.

## Seatbelt requirements for passengers

- All passengers, including the driver, within the vehicle must wear a seatbelt.
- It is not only a requirement of the KAUST Traffic and Vehicle Safety Policy, but also a legal requirement within KSA.

