

Objective

Outline the policy regarding use of seat belt in University of Michigan (U-M) vehicles.

Vehicle Use Policy

1. Staff members are responsible to operate U-M vehicles according to U-M policies and Federal, State and local laws.

Policy

1. Operators are required to wear a seat belt when operating a U-M vehicle.
2. Operators are also required to ensure that all occupants are adhering to the seat belt use laws when operating a U-M vehicle.
3. State of Michigan seat belt laws are as follows:
 - a. All occupants in the front seat of the vehicle are required to wear a seat belt.
 - b. Children between birth through 8 years of age are required to be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are over 4'9" tall.
 - c. Children who are 8 years old but less than 16 years old are required to wear a seat belt in all seating positions.
4. Contact Fleet Services at (734) 764-3427 if you have any questions about the seat belt use policy.