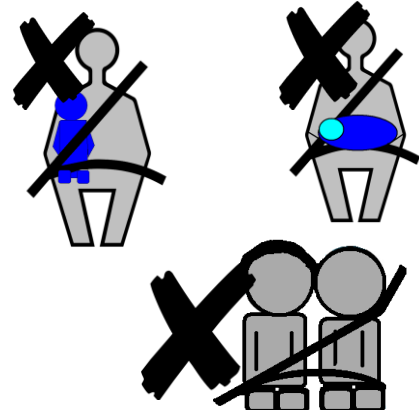


ROAD SAFETY FACT SHEET

Penalties from 1 July 2015

Blacktown City Council

**Wear
your
seat belt
properly**



**There must be only 1
person in each seat belt**

Penalties paid by the Driver

Driver not wearing seat belt = \$319 + 3 demerit points

1 passenger unrestrained = + \$319 + 3 demerit points

2 passengers unrestrained = + \$637 + 6 demerit points

3 passengers unrestrained = + \$1,027 + 6 demerit points

4 passengers unrestrained = + \$1,346 + 6 demerit points

**Passenger in a seat where a seat
belt is not fitted = \$319**

**Passenger seatbelt not fastened
or adjusted correctly = \$319**

Penalties paid by the: Passenger

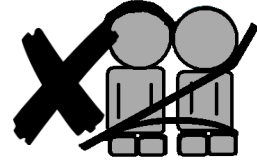
If the passenger is 16 years or older:

- unrestrained = \$319

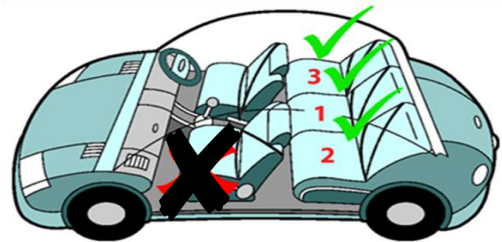
- sharing a seat belt = \$319

Child restraint penalties paid by the driver

Children MUST NOT share a restraint or seatbelt



Children under 7 years old MUST NOT ride in the front seat if there are two or more rows of seats



Child restraint penalties

Child under 6 months old not correctly in their own approved restraint = \$319 + 3 demerit points

Child under 16 years old unrestrained = \$319 + 3 demerit points

**Child under 7 years old in front seat = \$319 + 3 demerit points
(in a vehicle with 2 or more rows of seats)**

Child not in the approved restraint for their age = + \$319 + 3 demerit points

**During “Double Demerit” periods,
the fines remain the same but multiply all demerits x 2.**