



TOWN OF NEWTOWN

SAFE DRIVER'S PLEDGE

In recent years, the increasing frequency of motor vehicle crashes resulting in fatalities or serious injuries has led to widespread concern about methods to keep local roadways safe for all road users. To respond to this serious problem, Newtown has adopted a Safety Action Plan to make our streets safer for all people. Newtown has adopted the goal of achieving a 50% reduction in traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2036.

We want you to be part of the solution by committing to the Safe Driver's Pledge. By changing our driving behaviors together, one road user at a time, we can make our roads safer for everyone.

- ✓ I pledge to ensure that I am alert, considerate and careful whenever I use the roads, giving plenty of space for horses, pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists.
- ✓ I pledge I will always drive within the speed limit (or slower) and at an appropriate speed for the conditions.
- ✓ I pledge I will always wear my seatbelt and make sure any passengers do the same.
- ✓ I pledge I will never use my mobile phone while driving and avoid other distractions.
- ✓ I pledge never to drive if I am impaired, even slightly, by drugs or alcohol.
- ✓ I pledge to give pedestrians the right of way at all times.
- ✓ I pledge to drive slowly in school zones and not pass a school bus that has its STOP sign out and the red lights flashing.
- ✓ I pledge to remain on the scene if I ever hit another motorist, pedestrian or cyclist, and to call 911.

Printed Name

Signature

Date: _____, 2026

When completed, drop off to the Newtown Police Department or email to police.media@newtown-ct.gov