



Matawan Police



Traffic Safety

ACCIDENTS DON'T JUST HAPPEN!

THEY ARE CAUSED WHEN DRIVERS:

- *FAIL TO PERCEIVE A HAZARDOUS SITUATION.
- *FAIL IN DECIDING WHAT TO DO.
- *FAIL TO PROPERLY DO WHAT WAS DECIDED.

PRACTICE GOOD DRIVING HABITS:

- *DRIVE AT POSTED SPEED LIMIT.
- *MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE INTERVAL WITH OTHER VEHICLES.
- *KEEP TO RIGHT – EXCEPT TO PASS.
- *DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.

AND...

- *WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT – IT'S NOT ONLY THE LAW BUT A **LIFE SAVER!**



GENERAL INFORMATION

Residents often ask for information regarding speed enforcement on their street. We review each request, comparing data such as frequency of traffic accidents, pedestrian safety issues, and priority in assigning both manned and unmanned radar enforcement.

Many parents will ask about the use of motorized skate boards, mini bikes and All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's) on borough streets. These types of motorized transportation are not street legal and cannot be licensed for public street use. Parents should be aware that liability may be incurred if children are involved in an accident as a result of using these types of motorized vehicles on public streets.

If you are planning a construction project that requires the use of a roll-off container, the following law applies to placing any roll-off container or dumpster on a public street:

No person shall park or leave unattended any waste or refuse container,

commonly known as a roll-off dumpster or roll-off container, on or along any highway or public property, without the written consent of the appropriate municipal, county, or State authority having jurisdiction over the highway or public property. Consent shall be valid and remain in effect for a period of not more than 30 days, but may be renewed by the appropriate official upon application therefore.

To warn the operators of vehicles of the presence of a traffic hazard requiring the exercise of unusual care, any roll-off dumpster or roll-off container parked on or along any highway shall be equipped with and display markers consisting of all yellow reflective diamond-shaped panels having a minimum size of 18 inches by 18 inches. These panels shall be mounted at the edge of the dumpster or container at both ends nearest the path of passing vehicles and facing the direction of oncoming traffic. These markers shall have a minimum mounting height of three feet from the bottom of the panels to the surface of the roadway.

Requests for information or to speak with the traffic safety unit please call 732-566-1010 or e-mail traffic@matawanpolice.org.