



Sharing the Road Safely in New York

Large trucks and buses maneuver differently than other vehicles and often face unique safety challenges.

In 2021 New York experienced:

- 125 fatalities¹ involving large trucks and buses
- 9,148 total crashes¹ involving large trucks and buses
- 3,077 crashes¹ involving large trucks and buses were caused by distracted driving

SOURCE

New York State Traffic Safety Statistical Repository (TSSR): <https://www.itsmr.org/TSSR>



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Partnership for Responsible Driving



Follow these tips from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's *Our Roads, Our Safety* campaign:



Maintain a Safe Speed

Everyone on the road should obey traffic laws, and particularly the speed limit. Maintain a safe speed and appropriate following distance.



Stay Focused Behind the Wheel

Driving distracted is as dangerous as driving impaired. Eliminate distractions by taking proper precautions before you leave.



Always Wear a Seat Belt

Fatal crashes on America's roadways are rising, and a major contributing factor is not wearing a seat belt. Wear your seat belt every time you drive or ride.



Get a Good Night's Rest

Driving when you're fatigued, feeling ill, or using medications (including over-the-counter medicine) that make you drowsy or dizzy can impair judgment and reaction time. All drivers should try to get 7-8 hours of sleep per night and consider taking a 15-minute power nap while at a truck stop or rest area.

Every New Yorker is responsible for sharing the road safely. For more information on driving safely on our roads, visit www.ShareTheRoadSafely.gov.