



THE RISKS OF SPEEDING

OBJECTIVES

In this lesson you will:

- Identify why people speed
- Explain stopping distance and how it increases
- Identify the risks and consequences of speeding
- Understand the responsibilities we have as a driver
- Identify the connection between time management and speeding

THE RISKS OF SPEEDING





WHY DO PEOPLE SPEED

They are late

Don't know the risks involved

Peer pressure

Feeling of invincibility

Can you think of others?



RISKS AND CONSEQUENCES OF SPEEDING

- Less reaction time
- Safety measures built in the road may not protect you
- Your stopping distance quadruples when you double your speed
- Leads to crashes, injuries, fatalities, and property damage

RISKS AND CONSEQUENCES OF SPEEDING

- Leads to fines/citations
- Number one cause of traffic deaths is speeding
 - Invincible
- What could you miss or not have time to react to if you are exceeding the speed limit?
 - Intersections
 - Traffic controls
 - Other cars
 - Pedestrians
 - Bicyclists



RESPONSIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND LIABILITY



Comply with rules of the road



Obey speed limits



Drive at a speed safe and cautious for conditions



Speed limit – maximum legal speed allowed in the best conditions

RESPONSIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND LIABILITY

Criminal Liability

⑩ Invincible

Financial Responsibility

Take ownership of your actions

Responsibility and accountability as a driver

TIME MANAGEMENT

Being late is one
of the top
reasons people
speed

May drive faster
to make up time

May become
aggressive

Deindividuation

TIME MANAGEMENT



Won't save the time you expect



On average driving in the city you save 26 seconds a day speeding



About 2 minutes a week

Information found at Coluccio Law and nmjusticelaw.com

TIME MANAGEMENT

🕒 Trying to make up time by speeding is extremely stressful

⚠️ Aggressive driving

❤️ High blood pressure

😞 Anxiety & stress

⚡ Heart disease

📍 Increased risk of mistakes

Information found at blairramirezlaw.com

BREAK INTO GROUPS

Questions

- Do your parents/guardians speed?
- Why do your parents/guardians make that choice?
- Why do you think teenagers speed?
- How does speeding affect other people?
- What are the consequences of speeding?
- What choice will you make about speeding?
- How will your actions reflect that choice?

REVIEW



Reasons why people speed



Risks associated with speeding



Responsibility, accountability,
and liability



Time Management