

PestSure Safety Tips

INSURING THE FUTURE OF PEST CONTROL

A five-minute training Series for Pest Management Professionals.

The Best Protection in a Crash

Eos: The **SAFE** Driver Improvement System™ teaches us many techniques for protecting yourself from the mistakes of others on the roadway. This year, we will review some of the core techniques taught in Eos in the distribution of these monthly safety tips.

The first lesson in Eos is how to best protect you in the event of a crash. This preparation must take place before progressing down the road in order for it to be effective. Consider the protection your vehicle provides each time you drive.

The Headrest:

The headrest needs to be adjusted properly for the height of the driver. The headrest and seat back should be set so that the headrest is as close to the back of the head as possible. This will help protect the head and neck in both a rear and frontal impact crash.

Proper adjustment of the headrest is equally important in a rear or frontal collision. A properly adjusted headrest will assist with the rebound after impact in a frontal collision.



The Seatbelt:



Your seatbelt should be worn as designed. Never wear the lap belt without the shoulder harness properly positioned across your chest. Placing the shoulder harness under your arm or behind you will not protect you in the event of a collision.

Your seatbelt should be worn every time you drive. Whether driving across the state, to the other side of town, or simply down the block, all trips warrant buckling your seatbelt. Make it a habit to wear your seatbelt anytime the vehicle is in motion.

Together, seatbelts, airbags, and a properly adjusted headrest can help protect you from injury should you ever have the unfortunate experience of being involved in a vehicle crash. Be certain all three items are in working order, properly adjusted, and utilized every time you get behind the wheel of a vehicle.

