

**High School Road User Safety Events - Resources for Vermont High Schools & Driver Education Instructors.**  
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Please note that events can be also be scheduled with guidance from the [Youth Safety Council](#) Website:  
 Highway Safety Fair : How-To Manual - Project List

<https://www.yscvt.org/safetyfairs/>

<p><b>Mobile Simulator: Distracted Driving Awareness - Parking Space needed</b></p>	<p>The Youth Safety Council of Vermont and My Decision Driving co-host a simulated driving experiences as a learning tool. Can accommodate 10 to 15 students in an hour.</p>	<p><b>Contact: James Lockridge</b>  <b>director@yscvt.org</b></p>
<p><b>Turn Off Texting Demonstration - Parking Lot needed</b></p>	<p>The Turn Off Texting demonstration raises awareness about the dangers of distracted driving. Students navigate a golf cart through a course of traffic cones then drive the course a second time while texting.</p>	<p><b>Contact: James Lockridge</b>  <b>director@yscvt.org</b></p>
<p><b>Live Without Your Phone Presentation by Sharon Huntley Classroom or assembly</b></p>	<p>Sharon Huntley brings her personal story of loss to focus on the dangers and ultimate cost of distracted driving. The presentation lasts approximately 30 minutes.</p>	<p><b>Contact Sharon Huntley</b>  <b>(802) 236-6638</b>  <b>sharonbhuntley@gmail.com</b></p>
<p><b>TextLess Live More Classroom or Tabling</b></p>	<p>Through peer-to-peer dialogue, education and behavior modification, TextLess Live More's mission is to end distracted driving, prevent accidents and save lives.</p>	<p><b>Contact: Beth Bingham</b>  <b>bethbingham63@gmail.com</b>  <b><a href="http://www.textlesslivemore.org/contact/">www.textlesslivemore.org/contact/</a></b></p>
<p><b>Fatal Vision Goggles/ Alcohol/Drugged Classroom Demonstration</b></p>	<p>Impairment Simulation Goggles are a hands-on prevention tool that help young drivers experience what it's like to be under the influence of alcohol and drugs.</p>	<p><b>Contact: VSP Sgt. Thomas</b>  <b>Tara.L.Thomas@vermont.gov</b></p>
<p><b>Alive @ 25</b></p>	<p>Associated General Contractors of Vermont presents an abbreviated version of 'Alive at 25,' a young driver's awareness course designed by the <i>National Safety Council</i>.</p>	<p><b>Aimee Ziter, Associated General Contractors of VT, (802) 223-2374,</b>  <b>aimee@agcvt.org</b></p>

<p><b>SMARTrainer Motorcycle Simulator &amp; Intersection Safety</b></p>	<p>Ride Safe Vermont brings the SMARTrainer, a motorcycle and scooter simulator that lets students experience how vulnerable a rider can be. Ride Safe Vermont also offers a 30 to 60-minute workshop about intersection safety and shared responsibility.</p>	<p><b>Contact: Bill Mitchell</b>  <b>Ride Safe Vermont</b>  <b>(802) 497-0233</b>  <b>bill@ridesafevt.com.</b></p>
<p><b>Seatbelt Safety: Rollover Simulator - Parking Space needed</b></p>	<p>Car on a trailer with “life size dummies” to demonstrate the effects of neglecting to wear a seatbelt, and the dangers to yourself, and those in the car.</p>	<p><b>Sheriff Michael Chamberlain</b>  <b>Windsor County Sheriff</b>  <b>802-457-5211</b></p>
<p><b>Seatbelt Safety / Speed and Aggressive Driving</b></p>	<p>Evan Hallstrom with Race Car for CIO/Speed/Aggressive driving outreach (good to organize with the rollover)</p>	<p><b>Contact: Evelyn McFarlane</b>  <b>evelyn.mcfarlane@vermont.gov</b>  <b>(802) 595-4661</b></p>
<p><b>Big Truck Blind Spots</b></p>	<p>The Vermont Highway Safety Alliance has coordinated with trucking companies to bring ‘big rigs’ to Vermont schools to demonstrate blind spots.</p>	<p><b>Contact: Evelyn McFarlane</b>  <b>evelyn.mcfarlane@vermont.gov</b>  <b>(802) 595-4661</b></p>
<p><b>Vermont State Police Crash Reconstruction Team</b></p>	<p>A VSP Trooper shares first-hand accounts of what can go wrong just before and during crashes and describe the dramatic consequences of crashes that could have been avoided if drivers made better decisions.</p>	<p><b>Contact: Lt. Barbara Kessler</b>  <b>Barbara.Kessler@vermont.gov</b></p>
<p><b>The Crash Trailer – Aftermath</b>  <b>Needs parking space</b></p>	<p>AFTERMATH’ is a mobile display of authentic crashed vehicles with information that illuminates the profound importance of safe decision-making on Vermont’s highways.</p>	<p><b>Contact: James Lockridge</b>  <b>director@yscvt.org</b></p>
<p><b>“What if?” A First-Hand Talk About Falling Asleep While Driving</b></p>	<p>High school senior Ryan Cotnoir fell asleep at the wheel and nearly lost his life. He speaks to students with first-hand experience about how important it is to get sleep and be focused while driving. Ryan’s presentation is about ten minutes long.</p>	<p><b>Contact Ryan Cotnoir</b>  <b>(802) 323-4119</b>  <b>ryancotnoir@ocsuvt.org.</b></p>

<p><b>Mock Crash: Parking Lot needed</b></p>	<p>Dramatization of a crash viewed by high school students to highlight the real and tragic results of distracted and impaired driving to encourage students to use safer driving practices.</p>	<p><b>Contact: Local PD &amp; Sheriff's Offices</b></p> <p><b>Resource: Highway Safety Fair : How-To Manual - Project List</b>  <a href="https://www.yscvt.org/safetyfairs/">https://www.yscvt.org/safetyfairs/</a></p>
<p><b>Vermont State Police Crash General Driving Safety Outreach – classroom</b></p>	<p>The Vermont State Police can address students on multiple topics for driver behavior and safety issues, including, impaired driving, seatbelt safety, distracted driving, rules of the road, safe traffic stops, and more.</p>	<p><b>Contact: VSP Sgt. Thomas</b>  <b>Tara.L.Thomas@vermont.gov</b></p>