

AIR BAG FACT SHEET

I. Air Bags Work

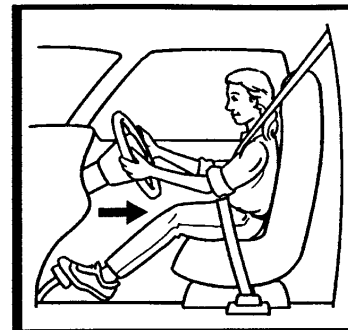
- A. Up through May 1, 1997, air bags have saved more than 1,900 lives.
- B. Overall, in purely frontal crashes, air bags reduce passenger car driver deaths by 34 percent.

II. Passenger Air Bag Safety Rules

- A. A rear-facing infant seat should **NEVER** be placed in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag.
- B. Front passenger seats should be pushed all the way back to maximize the distance between the passenger and the air bag.
- C. Children 12 and under are safest buckled up in the rear seat of a vehicle, regardless of their age or size.

III. Special Tips for Drivers On How Far to Sit Back From The Air Bag And How To Hold The Steering Wheel

- A. Drivers should sit as far away from the steering wheel as possible and still be able to comfortably and safely control the vehicle (at least 10 to 12 inches).
- B. Drivers should hold the steering wheel from the side so that their arms aren't between the air bag cover and their chest.
- C. Drivers who have trouble seeing over the steering wheel should use a "booster" cushion.
- D. Hold this page between your chest and the steering wheel hub, that's a safe distance from the air bag



MOVE SEAT REARWARDS



VERTICALLY ADJUST SEAT AND TILT SEAT REARWARDS



"BOOSTER" CUSHION

11"