



Helmet laws: New Brunswick

Introduction and scope

The New Brunswick helmet law came into effect in 1995. It applies to all ages.

The penalty for anyone 16 years or older who does not wear a helmet is CAD21.

Compliance and enforcement

Not known.

Effect on casualties

Not known.

Effect on cycle use

Not known.

Cost benefit

No data available.

The Bicycle Helmet Research Foundation (BHRF), an incorporated body with an international membership, exists to undertake, encourage and spread the scientific study of the use of bicycle helmets. Also to consider the effect of the promotion and use of helmets on the perception of cycling in terms of risk and the achievement of wider public health and societal goals.

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