

**13-1604. Duty to use ordinary care.**

Every person has a duty to exercise ordinary care for the safety of the person and the property of others.

[Every person also has a duty to exercise ordinary care for the person's own safety and the safety of [his] [her] property.]

USE NOTES

The bracketed material is to be used only when the party seeking recovery has been charged with lack of ordinary care.

This instruction must be used in those cases where the duty or duties in issue are not set forth in instructions specifically covering the subject matter.  
[As amended, effective November 1, 1991.]