

DISTRACTED DRIVING

It's Not

Worth It



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Did You Know?

- A total of 391,000 people were injured and 3,477 were killed in traffic collisions involving a distracted driver in 2015.
- Drivers who use handheld devices are four times more likely to be involved in an injury traffic collision.
- Text messaging creates a risk of collision 23 times greater than normal driving.
- Using a cellphone while driving reduces the reaction time to that of someone with a blood alcohol concentration of .08 percent.

What You Can Do

- Put your cellphone or tablet out of reach while driving.
- Pull over to a safe location if you need to send a text or make a call.
- If you know someone you are communicating with is driving, tell them it's OK to get back to you later.
- Talk about the dangers of distracted driving with your teens.

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