

DISTRACTED DRIVING : KNOW THE FACTS

DISTRACTED DRIVING CAUSES **OVER 5,400 CRASHES** ON UTAH ROADS EVERY YEAR

Anything that takes your attention away from the road can be a deadly distraction.

Follow the tips below to be prepared to keep yourself and others safe on the road.

PUT YOUR PHONE AWAY



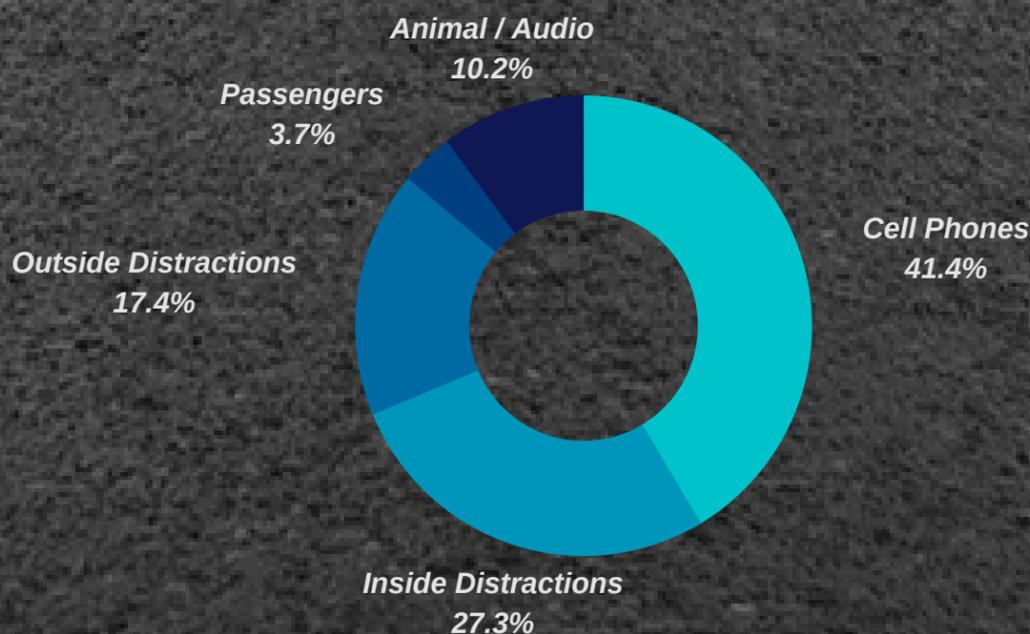
- 15-29 year old drivers had the highest number of fatalities in distracted driver crashes
- 37% of distracted driver collisions involved cell phone use
- 65% of the distracted driving crashes were rear-end collisions

REDUCE DISTRACTION INSIDE YOUR VEHICLE



- Activate the Do Not Disturb feature on your phone using the instructions on the back of this card
- Never reach for anything in your car; PULL OVER or have a passenger help out with music or navigation
- DO NOT TEXT, eat, record video, or apply makeup while driving
- Properly secure pets before driving
- Ask children to remain quiet, and keep your eyes on the road
- Use proper child safety seats
- Maintain your focus on driving

DISTRACTED DRIVING CRASH FACTORS:



Sources:

www.highwaysafety.utah.gov , www.nhtsa.gov , zerofatalities.com , www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety. For more information, contact the Utah Highway Safety Office at 801-965-4400

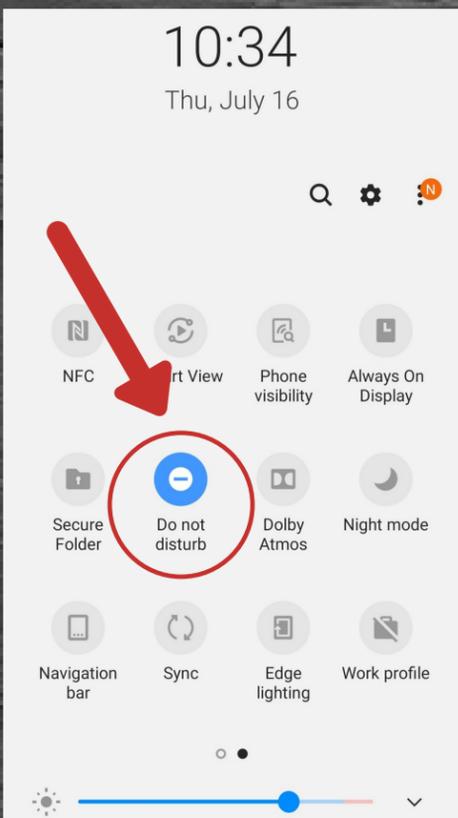


USE THE "DO NOT DISTURB" FUNCTION ON YOUR IPHONE OR ANDROID PHONE



FOR YOUR IPHONE

- Go to your Settings app
- Tap "Do Not Disturb"
- Tap Do Not Disturb to disable all calls and notifications
- OR, tap Activate under "Do Not Disturb While Driving"
- Tap "Automatically" to disable notifications while driving



FOR YOUR ANDROID

- Pull down the Control Center by swiping down from the top of the screen.
- Tap and hold the Do Not Disturb icon for a second or two until it opens the "Do Not Disturb" settings screen.
- Tap "Turn on as scheduled."
- Turn it on by swiping the button to the right.

KNOW THE LAW



Utah Code 41-6a-1716 :

Prohibition on using a handheld wireless communication device while operating a moving motor vehicle.

(a) "Wireless communication device" means: (i) a cellular phone; (ii) a portable telephone; (iii) a text messaging device; (iv) a personal digital assistant; (v) a stand-alone computer, (tablet, laptop, or notebook computer); (vi) a (GPS) receiver; (vii) a device used to display a video, movie, broadcast television image, or visual image; or (viii) a substantially similar communication device.

(2) An individual may not use a wireless communication device while operating a moving motor vehicle on a highway in this state to manually: (a) (i) write or send a written communication, including: (A) a text message; (B) an instant message; or (C) electronic mail; (ii) dial a phone number; (iii) access the internet; (iv) record video; (v) take a photograph; or (vi) enter data into a wireless communication device; (b) read a written communication, including: (i) a text message; (ii) an instant message; or (iii) electronic mail; or (c) view a video or photograph.

These are abbreviated details, for full information about the law concerning cell phone use by a driver, visit: le.utah.gov and search Utah Traffic Code 41-6a-1716

