



## Distracted driving is illegal

Drivers in Ontario will face an increased fine and demerit points for distracted driving. Fines will increase from the current range of \$60 to \$500 to a range of \$300 to \$1,000 and three demerit points, upon conviction.

Novice drivers will face escalating sanctions, upon conviction.

- First conviction - 30-day suspension
- Second conviction - 90-day suspension
- Third conviction - licence cancellation (i.e., driver must return to the start of the graduated licensing program).

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PROMISE TO  
**FOCUS**  
ON THE ROAD



Make a promise to **focus on the road.** Talk to your friends and family about the dangers of distracted driving.

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TELL US WHAT YOU'VE SEEN!

## Stay Focused, Stay Safe

Safe driving requires focus and concentration, but distractions make it all-too-easy to lose sight of what matters most—the road. No matter what the distraction, remember:

**It only takes one second to change the rest of your life.**

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**It's easy to stay focused on the road if you are prepared. These tips can help keep your eyes on the road.**

### ***Before you drive***

- Turn off mobile devices.
- Pre-program route on GPS or review maps and directions.
- Pre-set climate control and radio.
- Prepare children with anything they may need.
- Stow and secure loose objects.
- Secure pets properly.
- Allow plenty of travel time.



### ***While you're driving***

- Let phone calls go to voicemail.
- Don't text, surf the web, or read emails.
- Stop at a safe location to make or receive phone calls.
- Avoid eating, drinking, or smoking.
- Avoid personal grooming.
- Keep two hands on the wheel for better control.
- Keep your eyes and mind on the road.

**PROMISE TO PROTECT...** children, workers, pedestrians, cyclists, and all drivers of Ontario.