



NEW FLORIDA TEXTING AND DRIVING LAW

Effective July 1, 2019

Texting while driving is a primary offense

If an officer sees you doing this, they can pull you over and issue a traffic citation

1st Offense

\$30

2nd Offense

\$60

within 5 years

Points on your license

3 OR 6

for second offenses

if it results in a crash



Mobile device use is **NOT** allowed while operating a motor vehicle in school zones or construction zones, *unless they are handsfree or bluetooth*

#PutItDown #FocusOnDrivingFL

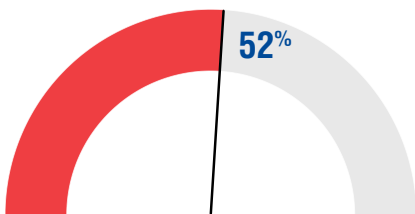


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NO text.
NO call.
NOTHING
is worth losing a life over.




What is distracted driving?

Distracted driving is any activity that diverts a person's attention away from the primary task of driving. All distractions endanger drivers, passengers and bystanders.



Distraction is present during 52% of normal driving

COMMON DISTRACTIONS:

-  Interacting with an adult or teen passenger (15%)
-  Using a cell phone (6%)
-  Using systems such as climate control and radio (4%)

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Texting and driving is ILLEGAL in Florida.

95% of drivers believe sending a text while driving is distracting.

35% of drivers say they do it.



Source: State Farm Insurance Co.