



TIPS FOR PREVENTING DISTRACTED DRIVING

2018, January 30. *Tips for Preventing Distracted Driving*. Retrieved from <https://exchange.aaa.com/safety/distracted-driving/tips-for-preventing-distracted-driving/#.WnD0j5M-d25>.

Although most distractions are avoidable, some distractions are impossible to completely prevent - instead they must be managed. Driving requires your full attention. You can take charge of eliminating distractions to focus on the road ahead.

Here are AAA's Top 10 Tips to Avoid Distractions While Driving

10. Fully focus on driving. Do not let anything divert your attention, actively scan the road, use your mirrors and watch out for pedestrians and cyclists. Senior Adjusting Mirror

9. Store loose gear, possessions and other distractions that could roll around in the car, so you do not feel tempted to reach for them on the floor or the seat.

8. Make adjustments before your get underway. Address vehicle systems like your GPS, seats, mirrors, climate controls and sound systems before hitting the road. Decide on your route and check traffic conditions ahead of time.

7. Finish dressing and personal grooming at home - before you get on the road.

6. Snack smart. If possible, eat meals or snacks before or after your trip, not while driving. On the road, avoid messy foods that can be difficult to manage.

5. Secure children and pets before getting underway. If they need your attention, pull off the road safely to care for them. Reaching into the backseat can cause you to lose control of the vehicle.

4. Put aside your electronic distractions. Don't use cell phones while driving - handheld or hands-free - except in absolute emergencies.

Never use text messaging, email functions, video games or the internet with a wireless device, including those built into the vehicle, while driving.

3. If you have passengers, enlist their help so you can focus safely on driving.

2. If another activity demands your attention, instead of trying to attempt it while driving, pull off the road and stop your vehicle in a safe place. To avoid temptation, power down or stow devices before heading out.

1. As a general rule, if you cannot devote your full attention to driving because of some other activity, it's a distraction. Take care of it before or after your trip, not while behind the wheel.



THE THREE TYPES OF DISTRACTED DRIVING AND HOW TO AVOID THEM

 <p>VISUAL</p> 	 <p>MANUAL</p> 	 <p>COGNITIVE</p> 
<p>Keep your eyes on the road.</p> <p>Pull over to read directions.</p> <p>Put your phone in "Do Not Disturb" mode.</p>	<p>Keep your phone out of reach.</p> <p>Make all adjustments before driving.</p> <p>Don't reach for items while driving.</p>	<p>Avoid phone calls, even hands-free.</p> <p>Stay focused on the road.</p> <p>Keep your emotions in check.</p>

WV 2018 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

January 10, 2018- March 10, 2018

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Co-tenancy (HB 4268)

WVONGA's 2018 legislative agenda is about maximizing production of one of the world's largest oil and gas reserves located right under our feet. In order to do so we must enact mineral efficiency laws to allow our oil and gas companies to develop tracts of land where a majority of the mineral owners, or cotenants, agree. Right now West Virginia is the only major oil and gas producing state that allows a single minority interest owner to prevent all other interest owners from drilling on the property, placing us at a competitive disadvantage with our surrounding states and denying the remaining mineral owners of their right to develop their oil and gas resources. A co-tenancy statute would provide for such development to proceed if a certain percentage of such owners are in favor. Attempts have been made for several years to pass similar legislation but the timing is now for West Virginia to step up. The recently announced \$83.7 billion investment in downstream opportunities provides even more incentive to removing the existing hurdle for production of oil and natural gas in West Virginia.

Survey Access

The ability to obtain information for potential pipeline routes is essential to the permitting process required by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for interstate pipelines. Legislation allowing survey access for interstate pipelines allows such information to be obtained in a non-invasive and transparent manner. Allowing both the pipeline companies and the property owners opportunities to discuss proper pipeline placement early in the permitting process is advantageous to both parties.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 21

WV Energy Jobs Rally 2018

WV State Capitol

Charleston, WV

February 22

MSC Member Orientation/Networking

Canonsburg, PA

BIRTHDAYS

February 11

Vincent Attardi

February 12

Jon Higgins

ANNIVERSARIES

February 10

Rebecca Morris - 4 years

February 14

Frank Kooser - 7 years

February 22

Marcus Carnegie - 6 years

February 27

Herb Parsons - 6 years