

Driver Safety Awareness

Mobile phone driving



USING YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHILE DRIVING IS ILLEGAL. !

GO AHEAD IF **YOU CAN LIVE WITH THE CONSEQUENCES**, KEEP USING YOUR PHONE!

22 PEOPLE KILLED

In 2015 22 people were killed and 99 seriously injured in accidents on UK roads where mobile phone use was a contributing factor. RAC 2016.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I GET CAUGHT?

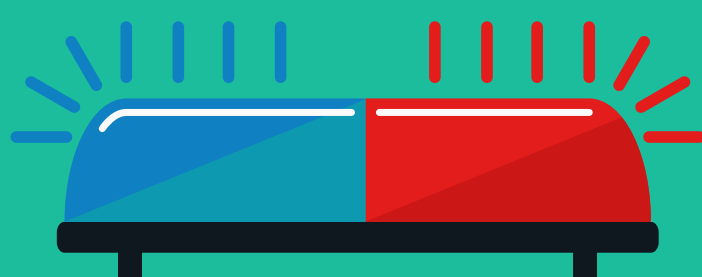
If you're caught using your phone whilst driving from 1st March it will be **6 Points & a £200** fine. If you are in your first two years of driving this would mean an instant ban and you would have to re-sit your test. It's not worth it, the call can wait!



WHEN CAN YOU USE A PHONE IN YOUR VEHICLE?

The law is clear on when you can use a hand-held device behind the wheel. It is only legal if you are safely parked – and this does not include waiting in traffic or when sat at the traffic lights.

The law also includes a proviso for emergencies: you are allowed to make 999 or 112 calls on a hand-held device while driving, but only if it's not otherwise safe to stop.



DO NOT CROSS POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS POLICE LINE



HANDS-FREE PHONE LAW

You are allowed to use a phone if it is fully hands-free – you're not allowed to pick it up and operate it even momentarily.

Before you drive try fully setting up your device so you can take calls without handling the device.



SAT-NAV LAW

If you wish to use smartphone as a sat-nav fix the phone to the windscreen or dashboard, so it's in clear view for use while driving, without requiring you to hold it.



OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND

Before setting off, put your phone away so you won't be tempted to use it.

When was the last time you put gloves in the glove compartment? So, let's rename it the 'phone compartment'!



RED LIGHTS

There is no excuse for using your phone whilst driving.

This includes using your phone to follow a map, read a text or check social media.

And all of this applies even if you're stopped at a traffic light, or queuing in traffic.



CAN YOU LIVE WITH THE CONSEQUENCES?

Take away the temptation to look at your phone by putting it away, or turning it off.

If you don't, the consequences can be devastating.

