## COMMON EXAMPLES



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- DIALING A PHONE **NUMBER**
- **CHANGING THE RADIO** STATION OR SONG
- **APPLYING MAKEUP**
- SHAVING
- **EATING**
- TALKING ON THE PHONE
- **SMOKING**

### **WHY IS** DISTRACTED DRIVING SO BAD?



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**WHO IS MOST AT** RISK?

YOUNG ADULT & TEEN DRIVERS 2

DRIVERS UNDER THE AGE OF HAVE THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF DISTRACTION-RELATED FATAL CRASHES.

DISTRACTED DRIVING **ACCOUNTS FOR** APPX. OF ALL **MOTOR VEHICLE** CRASH FATALITIES.

DRIVER DISTRACTION IS REPORTED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MORE THAN

OF TEEN CRASHES.3



SECONDS AFTER A **DRIVER'S ATTENTION** HAS BEEN DIVERTED FROM THE ROAD FOR A CRASH TO OCCUR.3



BETWEEN 2005 AND 2012, DRUNK DRIVING FATALITIES DECREASED BY **28**%.<sup>4</sup>

MEANWHILE, THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE "VISIBLY MANIPULATING" THEIR PHONES WHILE DRIVING INCREASED BY 650%.1

# **DISTRACTIONS BEHIND THE WHEEL**

- DOWNLOAD AN APP LIKE LIFESAVER OR SAFEDRIVE TO AUTOMATICALLY SET YOUR PHONE TO DO-NOT-DISTURB WHEN YOUR VEHICLE IS IN MOTION.
- WHEN YOU PLAN ON DRIVING THROUGH A RESTAURANT FOR TAKE-OUT, CHOOSE A PLACE THAT IS VERY NEAR YOUR DESTINATION.
- WHENEVER POSSIBLE, LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND THE AMOUNT OF **ACTIVITY TAKING PLACE IN** YOUR VEHICLE.

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