The Great Multitasking Lie

Drivers can multitask

Great.

The human brain cannot do two things at the same time - like watch tv and hold a phone conversation.





The same is true when driving and talking on your phone. The brain switches between the two tasks which slows reaction time.

BOTH THINKING TASKS



Talking on a cell phone is just like speaking to a passenger

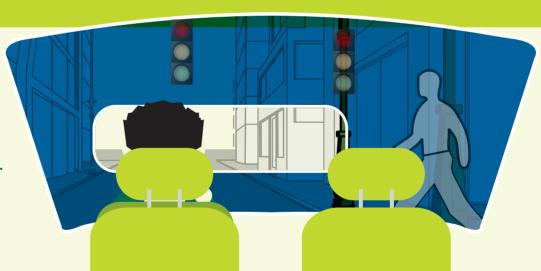
Backseat drivers are good for you. Adult passengers help the driver and alert drivers to traffic problems.



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Speaking hands-free is safe to use while driving MYTH #3

Drivers talking on cell phones can miss seeing up to 50% of their driving environments, including pedestrians and red lights.



I only use my phone at stop lights so it's ok

Even at stop lights, it is important to remain an attentive driver. For example, a recent AAA study shows that people are distracted up to 27 seconds after they finish sending a voice text.



Voice-to-text is safe to do while driving **MYTH #5**

It is actually still very distracting. You're not only mentally distracted, but you're visually distracted due to the common autocorrect errors.

Send text to Aunt Lisa

I miss you and hope to see you loon Sending text to Amoré Pizza

Get more info: distracteddriving.nsc.org

