STOP DISTRACTED DRIVING

Top 10 tips

- 10. Ask passengers to keep conversation to a minimum and help you navigate.
- 9. **Deal with potential distractions before you hit the road**, such as eating, putting on make-up, combing your hair, reading and checking messages.
- 8. **Be well rested** before getting behind the wheel.
- 7. **Make sure you have clear directions** and double-check the map before you leave.
- 6. Familiarize yourself with your dashboard controls before you go. Make sure your seat, headrest, seatbelt, rearview mirror, temperature controls, radio, etc., are adjusted to your liking.
- 5. **Manage your music ahead of time**. Pre-program your car radio, and adjust your channels, CDs or iPod only when the car is stopped.
- 4. **Pull over somewhere safe** if you need to make an urgent call, check a message, deal with the kids, eat or drink, etc.
- Change your cellphone voice mail to let callers know that you may be driving and you will call them back later.
- 2. **Tell everyone** that for safety reasons, you no longer take calls while driving. If you call someone and find out that they are driving, let them go and call them later.
- 1. **Turn off your cellphone and PDA** when you get into your car. Lock it in your trunk if it helps!

Make a choice today that you won't drive distracted!



