

HANDS-FREE DRIVING

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THE
LAW

New legislation prohibits drivers from using electronic communication devices while driving—**unless the device is used hands-free.**

“HANDS-FREE” MEANS:



You can't hold your phone in any way.



You can't manually scroll, type, or interact with your phone in any way.



You can't enter in an address to GPS while driving.



You can't stream videos or make video calls, even with voice commands.



You can't view texts, videos, or social media.



You can't call, text, or dial unless using hands-free or voice activation.

WHAT COUNTS AS AN “ELECTRONIC DEVICE”



Cell phones



Laptops



PDA's



Tablets



Gaming devices

WAYS TO STAY **HANDS-FREE**



AUXILIARY CABLE EST. COST: \$3 - \$7

Connect your phone to the AUX jack to use voice commands or one-touch control, with audio through your car speakers.



VEHICLE MOUNT EST. COST: \$5+

Use a vent clip or cup holder mount to secure your phone. Then use voice commands or a single tap.



BLUETOOTH® EST. COST: \$10 - \$20

Bluetooth® devices like speakers, earpieces, or adapters let you go hands-free without wires.



SPEAKERPHONE EST. COST: \$0

Turn on speakerphone and set your phone in a secure spot to comply with hands-free laws.

ENABLE DRIVE FOCUS

ANDROID:

1. Open Settings
2. Find Modes and Routines or a similar term
3. Select Driving: Find and tap on "Driving" mode

IPHONE:

1. Open Settings
2. Go to Focus
3. Select Driving
4. Customize Driving Focus

VOICE COMMANDS



1. Press the voice button
2. Wait for prompt
3. Speak clearly
"Call home"
"Navigate to 321 S Road Street"
4. Follow prompt if needed



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