

**No distraction is  
worth a ticket  
or your life.**



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# Distracted Driving Is...

any activity that diverts a driver's attention away from the primary task of driving. All distractions endanger driver, passenger, and bystander safety and injure nearly a half million people every year. These distractions include:

- Texting
- Using a Cell Phone or Smartphone
- Eating and Drinking
- Talking to Passengers
- Grooming
- Reading (Including Maps)
- Using a Navigation System
- Watching a Video
- Adjusting a Radio, CD Player, or MP3 Player

## But...

because using a hand-held cell phone while driving and sending text messages requires visual, manual, and cognitive attention from the driver, they are by far the most alarming distractions. Consequently, the penalties associated with these infractions have been adjusted in New Jersey to the following:

### First Offense

\$200 – \$400\*

### Second Offense

\$400 – \$600\*

### Third (or Subsequent) Offense

\$600 – \$800\*, 3 motor vehicle points, possible 90-day license suspension

\*Does not include court costs

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