

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
- Interacting with the Infotainment System

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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