

DISTRACTED DRIVING

is anything that takes a driver's attention off the road.

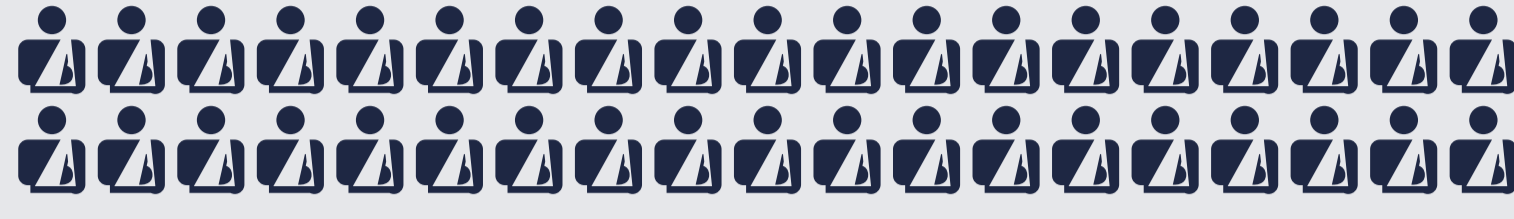


IN 2020, DISTRACTED DRIVING WAS A FACTOR IN:

OVER **48,000** FLORIDA CAR ACCIDENTS



WHICH CAUSED OVER **27,750** SERIOUS BODILY INJURIES



And **308** fatalities.

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TYPES OF DISTRACTION:



VISUAL: TAKING YOUR EYES OFF THE ROAD.



MANUAL: TAKING YOUR HANDS OFF THE WHEEL.



COGNITIVE: TAKING YOUR MIND OFF DRIVING.

Texting while driving is especially dangerous because it includes all three types of distraction!

Think a hands-free device is safer? Think again....

WHILE TALKING ON A CELL PHONE, YOU HAVE:

- 1 Smaller field of view
- 2 Less ability to process moving objects
- 3 Slower reaction time

Regardless of whether your hands are on the wheel or not!



FLORIDA'S WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS WHILE DRIVING LAW

Wireless communication devices can be cellphones, tablets, laptops, two-way messaging devices, or electronic games.

As of **July 1, 2019**, motorists in Florida can be stopped and cited by police for texting and driving.

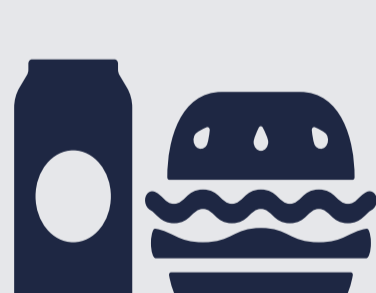


As of **October 1, 2019**, drivers can be pulled over and given a warning by police for using a wireless communications device in a handheld manner in school and work zones.

As of **January 1, 2020**, police can issue citations to drivers for not using hands-free mode on a device in a school or work zone.



OTHER TYPES OF DISTRACTIONS INCLUDE:



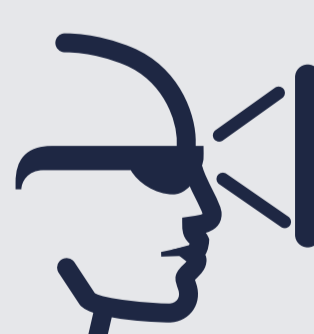
EATING OR DRINKING



PERSONAL GROOMING



ADJUSTING THE RADIO



RUBBERNECKING



DAYDREAMING

IN SHORT, KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD, YOUR HANDS

ON THE WHEEL, AND YOUR MIND ON DRIVING.

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