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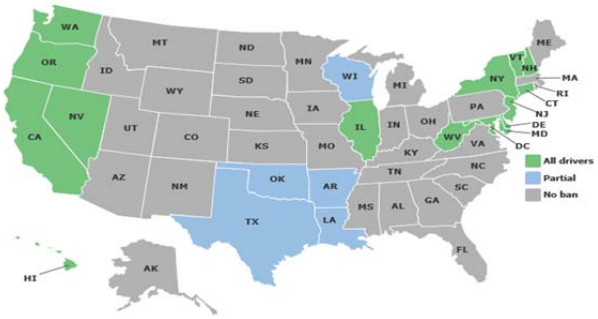
Distracted Driving

April is Distracted Driving Prevention Month. Please take a minute to read these alarming facts about distracted driving and share them with friends and family. Please don't use your cell-phone while you are driving.

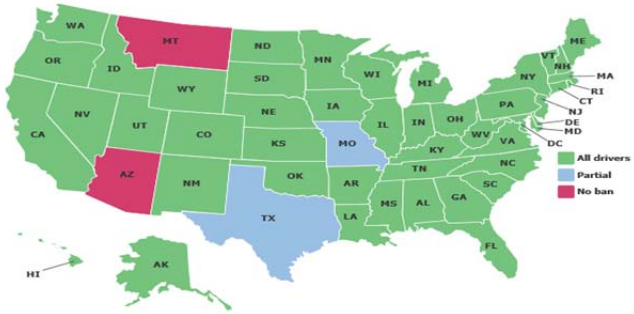
- At any given time throughout the day, approximately 660,000 drivers are attempting to use their phones while behind the wheel of an automobile.
- In 2015, 3,477 people were killed and 39,100 injured because of distracted driving.
- A study by the University of Utah found that drivers using cell–phones exhibited greater impairment than those who were legally intoxicated.
- Texting and driving accounts for 1 out of every 4 vehicular accidents in the United States
- NHTSA reports that texting while driving is currently responsible for approximately 1.6 million accidents every year – about 25% of all driving accidents.
- Answering a text takes your attention for about five seconds; traveling at 55 mph, that's enough time to travel the length of a football field.

Several states have passed laws making it is illegal to talk on the phone while driving and most states have restrictions on the use of phones to text while driving.

Map of the 14 states that have outlawed talking on a phone while driving:



Map of states that restrict the use of phones to text message while driving:



EHS Progress Updates

- **Sustainability**
  We have contracted with a consulting firm, Green Strategies, to assist us in our future corporate sustainability efforts. We are in the process of identifying a sustainability team who will assist in planning and implementing those efforts.
- **EHS Audits**
  Safety audits will begin in May. We will be choosing several locations each year to visit to help ensure regulatory compliance at our locations.
- **Compliance with the Walking Working Surfaces Rule**
  We are working with MSA Latchways, a provider of fall protection systems MSA Latchways representatives will be visiting various locations this summer to provide site specific solutions for compliance with the new rule.