



Distracted Driving Family Contract

While we should be concerned about the safety of everyone on the roads, it's especially important to keep our families safe. Cell phone use, texting, or any form of distracted driving is dangerous. To keep my family safe and to be considerate to those I share the road with:

I pledge never to use my cell phone while driving and to discuss the following topics with my family:

- How a distracted driving violation will affect my insurance premiums
- It's not safe to use a handheld or hands free device while driving.
- Texting, emailing or updating social media while driving, even though a dashboard infotainment system is dangerous.
- It is important to speak up if you're a passenger and the driver – whether a friend, family member, taxi driver or bus driver – is using a cell phone. Ask the driver to hang up immediately or let you out of the vehicle if he or she will not disconnect.
- It is helpful to let your friends and family know what time of day you are most likely to be driving and ask them not to call you during those times.
- How changing your voicemail greeting to say you are either away from your phone or driving will help others understand why you may not be responding right away.
- If someone calls you while they are driving, ask them to hang up and call back when they are parked in a safe place.
- It's not safe to read printed material, write or enter info on GPS while driving.
- It's important to do your personal grooming before getting behind the wheel.
- How modeling this safe behavior for your family will encourage them to also not use their cell phones while driving.

The decisions we make behind the wheel can have lifelong consequences. No one ever thinks something bad could happen to them. Having conversations about distracted driving before tragedy strikes is the first step towards keeping each other safe.

My family must be made aware of the dangers of distracted driving and we will continue to discuss it together to make sure everyone drives safely.

Signatures: X _____ X _____

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