



Flint's Traffic Taming Taskforce

Don't let your cell phone or other distractions cause an *avoidable* accident.

Take the Pledge:

Each year, distracted driving kills more than 3,300 people and injures an estimated 421,000. According to University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute. **25% of teens respond to a text message at least once every time they drive. Often MORE.** Texting or using a hand-held phone while driving is one of the leading distractions that cause traffic crashes.

Distractions are a part of everyday life, but you can learn to identify and manage them. If you are driving, do not text or talk on a cell phone or engage in other distractions while you're behind the wheel. And if you are a passenger in someone else's car, make sure you are not causing the driver to be distracted. Remember this simple slogan:

Eyes on the road. Hands on the wheel. Head in the game.

Sign and date this pledge. Post it in your home as a daily reminder of safe driving.

I, _____, pledge to keep my eyes on the road, my hands on the wheel and my head in the game.

I promise not to text or talk on a cell phone or engage in any unsafe behavior when I am behind the wheel of a moving car.

Driver's Signature

Date