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There are 1,000 ways
to stop a distracted driver



“Drive Smart” TV PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGN

ABOUT CTIA

The Drive Smart initiative was created by CTIA to encourage safe, responsible driving behavior on the road. CTIA represents the U.S. wireless communications industry. From carriers and equipment manufacturers to mobile app developers and content creators, we bring together a dynamic group of companies that enable consumers to lead a 21st Century connected life.

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Drive Smart Initiative
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Dear Public Service Director,

Whenever a driver takes their eyes off the road, their hands off the wheel and their mind off of driving, even for a moment, they are driving distracted – and putting themselves and others at risk. In fact, removing your eyes from the road for just two seconds doubles the risk for a crash.

While texting is the primary focus of many state laws, any activity that takes a driver's eyes/mind off the road in favor of their mobile screen is a distraction. For example, checking email, finding a song or podcast, looking up directions, scrolling social media or taking a photo/selfie. The percent of drivers manipulating hand-held electronic devices (texting, app use, etc.) increased 127% from 2012-2021. (Source: NHTSA)

Distracted driving accidents are preventable when drivers keep their focus on the road. And according to an online survey of drivers, nearly 60 percent of people said they would be more likely to stop driving distracted if a friend or passenger demands that they do. Together, we can all help encourage safe, responsible driving behavior on the road by choosing not to drive distracted and demanding that our loved ones, friends, classmates, neighbors and rideshare drivers stop before picking up their phones behind the wheel. There are many ways to stop distracted driving behavior before it results in an accident.

We hope you can help encourage your viewers to say 'no' to distracted driving by airing the new PSA from CTIA titled "**Drive Smart: 1000 Ways to Stop a Distracted Driver**" (:30, :15). The PSA features a variety of different ways in which we can stop distracted driving behavior and encourages viewers to not to drive distracted. We hope you will help us share this important message by airing this PSA, which has **no end date for use**, as soon and as often as possible.

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Thank you in advance for your support and consideration.



Caitlin Miller
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A driver's choice to pick up their mobile phone when they are behind the wheel can lead to devastating consequences that affect their families and friends, coworkers, classmates, neighbors – and the community as a whole. More than 80 percent of those who lost their lives in accidents involving a distracted driver were passengers, and 1 in 5 weren't even in the vehicle; they were walking, riding their bikes or otherwise outside the vehicle. (Source: NHTSA)

To learn more, please watch the new public service announcement (PSA) titled **"Drive Smart: 1000 Ways to Stop a Distracted Driver"** (:30) which is also available in a (:15) length. **This PSA has no end date for use.** We ask that you please air this PSA as soon and as often as possible.



"Drive Smart: 1000 Ways to Stop a Distracted Driver" :30

TV PSA SCRIPTS

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MALE PASSENGER 3 O/C: Come on man.

FEMALE PASSENGER 2 O/C: Mmmmm no.

FEMALE PASSENGERS O/C: Hi. You're kidding right?

MALE PASSENGER 2 O/C: [slurps drink]

FEMALE PASSENGERS O/C: Ahem!

MALE PASSENGER 1 O/C: Actually I do know. I'll text. You drive.

GRAPHIC:

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Choose one.

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FADE SOUND AND MUSIC OUT

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