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Distracted Driving Software

HOW TO KEEP CONTROL OF THE ROAD AND YOUR DEVICES



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Whether a seasoned driving veteran or new to the wheel, being distracted while driving puts you at a highly increased risk for an accident. It doesn't matter if you are going slow or fast, taking your eyes off the road, even for as little as 2 seconds, can be fatal. These apps are designed to tackle the safety around driving with your devices. They all take different approaches to keeping your eyes on the road, you need to pick the solution that best suits your needs. Here are some of the better or more popular ones available.

LifeSaver

FREE

The free app that auto detects driving and blocks phone use behind the wheel. Has a parent portal along with a driver app. Some of the strongest features available in any app – and this one is FREE.

Drivemode

Download is free, small fees for in-app purchases

No look interface and easy to use features are the pillars of this highly rated, next gen App. Currently developing gesture based interface. Available on Android phones only.

Drivesafe.ly

Free standard package; ProPackage is \$13.95 / Year / Single User; \$34.95 / Year / up to 4 devices

The strongest in text-to-speech development. Reads text aloud, Hands free mode, blue tooth/radio compatible, reads text short hand: LOL, BRB.

Cellcontrol DriveID

\$129 up front. No monthly or any additional costs

Apps are only as good as the phone and user. Cellcontrol is a complete solution - uses a small piece of hardware mounted just below the rearview mirror and not only block apps, calls and surfing – but also serves as a driver tracker monitoring acceleration, braking, turning, etc and presented in a post-drive map. Make your teen more responsible and a better driver.



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Navdy

\$500 one-time or financing available at \$33 / month

it's the coolest of all the solutions and the most expensive. A new heads-up display hardware puts all of your content (maps, texts, calls, music, etc) in your line of site on the road. It has gestures built-in, toggles to customize the experience and a whole lot of combined technology to keep you focused on the road ahead.

Drive Safe Mode

FREE

Small company with growing pains. App is free but comes with advertisements. They collect a lot of information and sell to 3rd parties. Of all the reviews - half say it works well, half are unhappy with it. Then again, it's "free"

Live2txt

\$1.99 in the app store

A self-enforced app. You get in your car and have to activate the service every time. The app blocks text and calls while driving, the app will notify sender you are unable to respond at the moment with customized message. \$1.99 in the app store

Drive Beehive

App is FREE

Takes a gaming approach to the App. Supported by Parents Against Distracted Driving, it senses when you are driving and lets you earn "miles" when you don't use your phone. Use it and it resets to 0, earn your reward and it could be anything that you pair your app to (local business rewards, parent rewards, etc.)

tXtBlocker

\$7 / Month, first 30 days free

Rated as the best anti-texting app on the market in 2011, it creates a solid cell-free zone when driving that teens can't hack. Also has online reports and a phone locator.

SafeDrive

FREE app

Makes staying off your phone fun. Activates over 6 MPH and puts your phone into safe mode. Kids can bypass but you lose your points and parents will know. Points get you discounts at local gas stations, etc.

AT&T DriveMode

FREE app

Activates when speed reaches 15 MPH and deactivates when you are below 15 MPH for more than 3 minutes.