



Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

MADD wants to convince everyone that drunk driving and underage drinking don't mix. MADD is an activist group that offers education, court and legislative advocacy, and other volunteer services, in an effort to curb drunk driving. It has more than 2,500 people and organizations nationwide. Programs concludes adults, college students, youth and law-enforcement professionals. About half of MADD's funding comes from donors. The other half is form by different corporations who donate to help support MADD and the Victim of Crimes Act, which distributes money seized from criminals to victim services groups. MADD was founded in 1980 by mothers who were upset when a repeat drunk driver killed a teenage girl in California.

It's a matter of your Life or Death. Mothers Against Drunk Driving.



Facts on Drunk Driving

In 2005 the United States alone had 16,885 fatal accidents due to drunk driving.

The person who drives drunk somehow convinces himself/herself that nothing will happen.

The rate of alcohol related accidents has steadily increased over the past decade.

In 2006 there were 17,941 driving accidents related to alcohol.

Half of holiday car accidents are alcohol-related

About 30 percent of Americans are involved in an alcohol-related crash sometime during their lifetime

In 2004, 30 percent of all fatal crashes during the week, were alcohol-related, compared to 51 percent on weekends. For all crashes, the alcohol involvement rate was 5 percent during the week and 12 percent during the weekend. alcohol-related crashes tend to be much more serious.

Every 15 minutes someone dies due to drunk driving accidents

DRUNK DRIVING



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You don't need to be putting Makeup on while you are driving. You can hurt someone let alone kill them. More than one million people have died in car crashes over the past 25 years in the U.S., with 22,788 lives lost in 2012 alone. Drivers spend more than half their time behind the wheel engaged in distracted behavior. Eating, smoking, adjusting music rubbernecking or even putting on makeup while driving can be just as dangerous as texting, emailing or talking on a cell phone. Passengers are one of the most frequently reported causes of distraction with young children can be four time more distracting than adults and infants being eight times more distracting. Just don't make stupid decisions that involves your hands off the wheels. If you need to do something and it causes your hands to be off the wheel do it before you leave, or pull over and do it. Its a lot more safer than doing it while you are driving.

Distracted Driving

FACTS ON TEXTING WHILE DRIVING

-TEXTING WHILE DRIVING INCREASES THE RISK OF ACCIDENT 23.2 TIMES OVER UNIMPAIRED DRIVING.

1. Texting while driving results in longer response times than even drunken driving. While and unimpaired driver can respond quickly to changes in traffic and begin braking within half a second, a legally drunk driver needs four additional feet to begin braking- and a driver who's texting needs 70.
2. In the moments before a crash or near crash, drivers typically spend nearly five seconds looking at their mobile devices-enough time at typically highway speeds to cover more area than the length of a football field.
3. Though 95 percent of drivers surveyed said texting behind the wheel was unacceptable and unsafe, at least 21 percent admit to doing it anyway.
4. Especially amongst teens, texting results in erratic driving behavior, like lane weaving and speeding up and down, increasing the likelihood of hurting pedestrians, and running into other vehicles.
5. Texting behind the wheel is generational: 37 percent of drivers 18-27 year olds admit to texting while driving, compared to 14 percent of 28-44 year olds and 2 percent of 45-60 year olds.
6. An accident can happen in two to three seconds while texting.



It can wait, While you are texting and driving you are putting other peoples life at risk. This text message reads

“lafayette, Cross street?”

Can't talk. Driving. Oops just hit a pedestrian”

It can wait.