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Texting and Driving

Some people may say texting and driving should be illegal. Other people disagree and say they should be able to. I however, agree with the people who think it should be illegal.

Texting while driving could sometimes, if you don't have unlimited texting, cause your phone bill to go up in price. The constant texting may also become a habit of always checking your phone.

Another reason I think it should be illegal is if your passengers or people driving around you see you texting or talking on the phone, they might feel unsafe. In some states, texting while driving is illegal, like Kansas, for example.

I think Kansas made it illegal because it is very dangerous. I know many people that have been in car accidents and have been injured. Some people have even been killed. Texting causes people to become distracted and not pay attention to where they are going or the people surrounding them. One way people could prevent texting and driving is having a passenger text for them. In newer car models they have voice command and Bluetooth built in the car that can pick up everything you say and send a text or make a call. When I am with my mom in the car, she usually has me text or call people for her because it is much safer.

I think it should be illegal in every state. Next time you think about making a phone call or texting someone while you're driving, think again. Instead of doing it while you're driving, pull over to the shoulder of the road. How would you like to be the person in the accident?