

MINIMIZE THE DISTRACTION

BECOME A CONSCIOUS PASSENGER!

HELP THE DRIVER AVOID POTENTIAL DISTRACTIONS

According to the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, "Passengers are one of the most frequently reported causes of distraction."

As a passenger you need to train yourself to be considerate of everyone's safety.

Avoid distracting the driver's attention from the task of driving.

Adult passengers can see to the needs of younger passengers so the driver is not distracted.

Every effort the passenger can make to remove sources of distraction is a positive favor for road safety



Passengers can assist the driver with:

- Reading a map or give directions
- Answering cell phone & text messages
- Controlling temperature and ventilation
- Adjusting the stereo volume or channel
- Paying close attention to signs and landmarks
- Managing needs of other passengers, like infants and children

HELP THE DRIVER CONTROL THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE VEHICLE

To assist the driver in preventing distractions, passengers should remember to:

- Limit driver/passenger interaction
- Limit talking while driving; keep both your eyes on the road and hands on the steering wheel.
- Try not to upset or anger the driver.
- Keep your voice levels down and activities in the car to a minimum.

