



Making the Best 4-H Clubs Better –Version 2.0

Distracted Driving Kills

Texting Chart

Texting and Driving – How far are you really going in that second you look down?

$$\underline{55 \text{ miles/hour}} \times \underline{5280 \text{ feet/mile}} = \underline{90400 \text{ feet/hour}} = \underline{80.67 \text{ feet/second}}$$

3600 seconds

1 hour equals 3600 seconds.

(Rounded to feet per second)

If it takes you 1 second to text you traveled 80

Mile/hour	1 second	2 seconds	3 seconds	4 seconds	5 seconds	6 seconds	7 seconds
10	15	30	44	59	73	88	102
20	29	59	88	117	147	176	205
35	51	103	154	205	267	308	359
45	66	132	198	264	330	396	462
55	81	161	242	323	403	484	564
60	88	175	264	352	440	528	616
65	95	191	286	381	477	572	667

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Ohio's New Texting Law

Under age of 18, it's illegal to use any mobile communication device while driving in Ohio. This went into effect August 31, 2012.

- This means no texting, e-mailing, cell phone, video games, iPads/tablets, or handheld GPS may be used while driving including while sitting at a light or in a traffic jam.
- This is a primary offense – which means it is the only reason police need to pull you over.
- First violation is a \$150 fine, and driver's license is suspended for 60 days.
- Second violation is a \$300 fine, and driver's license is suspended for one year.

Adult Drivers face a \$150 fine for texting or reading/sending e-mail while driving.

Exceptions: pre-programmed GPS or Emergency calls to police, ambulance, fire, etc.

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