

SAFE DRIVING POLICY

I will be a safer driver by:

- Driving without reading or sending texts, accessing social media or the Internet, or using any hand-held device of any kind
- Reducing, with the goal of eliminating, all cell phone use, including hands-free or Bluetooth
- Letting calls and texts go to voicemail when I am driving and safely pulling over to retrieve messages
- Ending phone calls and texting once I learn that the recipient is driving
- Eliminating other distractions while driving, including eating, drinking, reading, programming devices while moving, personal grooming and other activities that take my mind and eyes off of driving
- Being a good role model for coworkers, friends and family by driving in a nondistracted manner

I will encourage my drivers and coworkers to drive safer by:

- Waiting until they have stopped driving before trying to contact them
- Being patient and not expecting immediate responses to calls or texts, recognizing that they may be driving
- Working together to implement a plan for acceptable response time when they will be driving
- Sharing responsibility
 with my driver for arriving
 safely and offering solutions
 when my driver attempts to
 drive distracted

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