

## Driving and Cell Phones

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A. As if the first reason is not enough, a second reason is that these drivers cause accidents that kill other people.

B. Finally, even in cases where there are no injuries or deaths, **damage** to cars from these accidents costs millions of dollars. To me, prohibiting cell phones while driving is **common sense**.

C. The most obvious reason for this **ban** is to save lives.

D. For the important reasons given here, I support a complete ban on all cell phone use by drivers worldwide.

E. Sometimes these drivers kill other drivers; sometimes they kill passengers or even pedestrians.

F. This ban is already in effect in more than 30 countries, including Australia, Brazil, Japan, Russia, and Turkey. Other countries should do the same. We must all be careful drivers. Talking or texting on a cell phone while driving is not safe.

G. These drivers do not have the right to endanger other people's lives.

H. Because talking on cell phones while driving is dangerous, every country should **prohibit** cell phone use by drivers.

I. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), each day in the United States, nine people are killed and over 1,000 are **injured** because they were talking on cell phones or texting while driving.