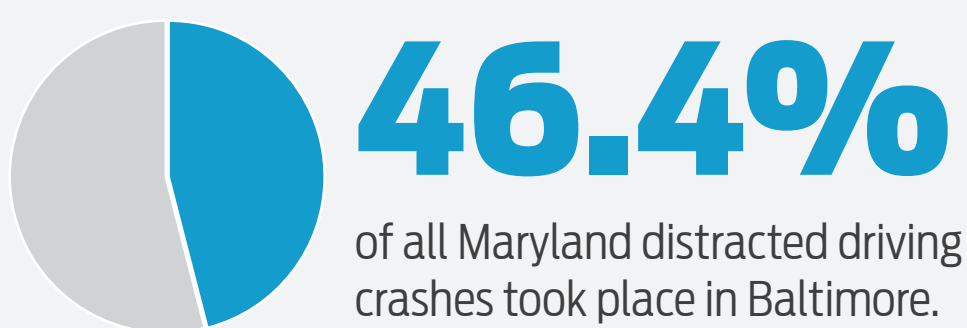
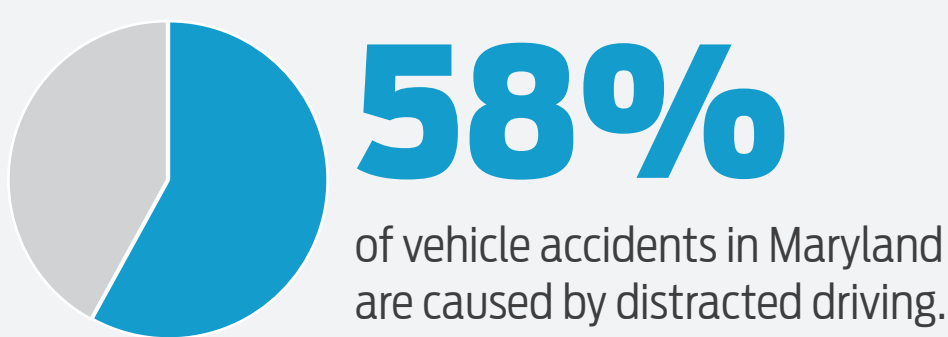


DRIVEN TO DISTRACTION



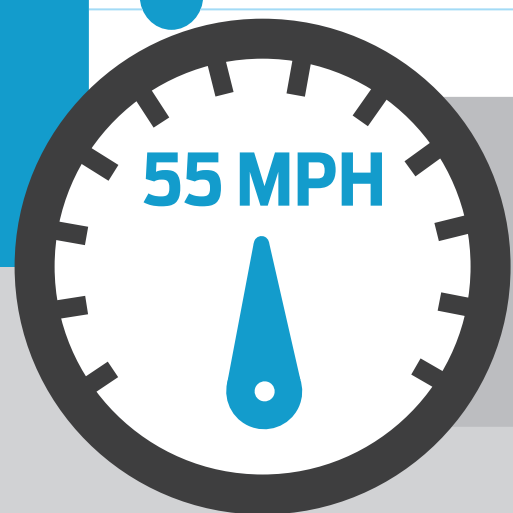
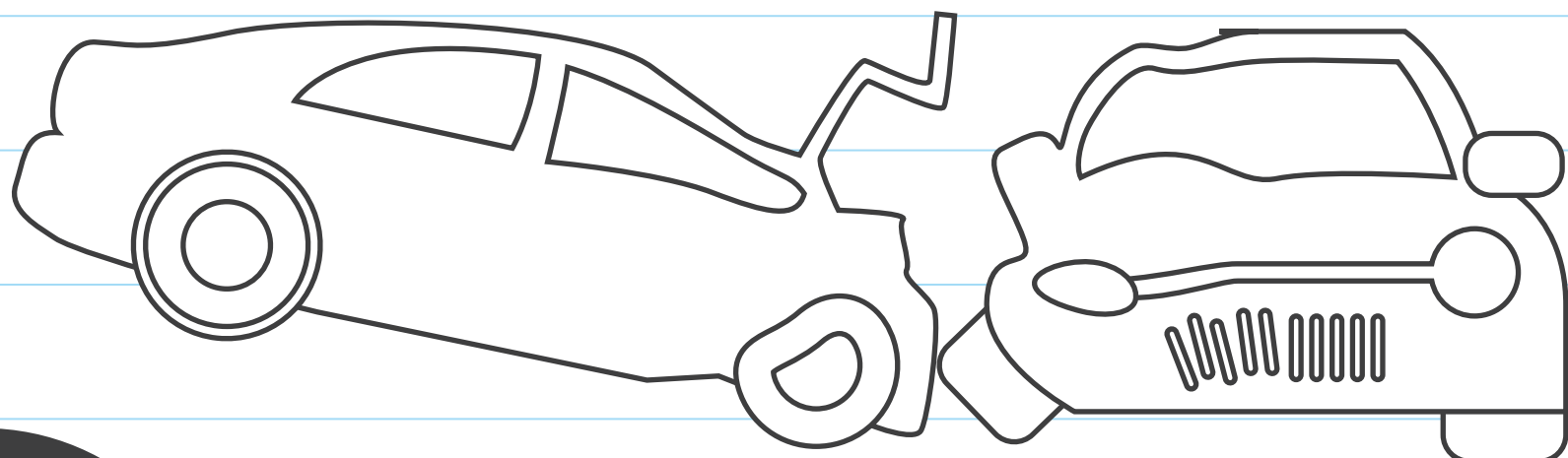
ACTIVITIES THAT LEAD TO DISTRACTED DRIVING

HOW BIG IS THE PROBLEM?



Tips For Eliminating Distracted Driving

1. Self-impose a “no phone” rule while behind the wheel.
2. Consider putting your phone in the back seat to eliminate the temptation to talk or text.
3. Use your cell phone only in emergency situations.
4. If you want to use your phone, find a safe place to park.
5. Keep the activity level and number of passengers in your car to a minimum.
6. Never eat while driving.



When a driver traveling at **55 miles per hour** takes their eyes off the road for just **5 seconds**, they will have covered the length of a football field.

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Prohibits drivers from texting and talking on cell phones.

Exceptions are made only for emergency calls – 911, ambulances, hospitals, law enforcement, etc.

First-time offenders face the possibility of an \$83 fine, second-time offenders face a fine of \$140 and third-time offenders face a \$160 fine.

Injured in a distracted driving accident?

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