

## 10 tips for using your wireless phone while driving

Tens of millions of people in the U.S. today take advantage of the unique combination of convenience, safety and value delivered by their cellular wireless phone. The wireless phone gives people the powerful ability to communicate by voice – almost anywhere, anytime – with boss, with a client, with the kids, and with emergency personnel or with the police.

When driving with a wireless cellular phone, you should use your phone responsibly and make safety your first priority. Here are some suggested tips to follow which should be easy to remember:

1. Get to know your wireless cellular phone and it's features such as speed dial and redial.
2. When available, use a hands free device.
3. Position your wireless phone within easy reach.
4. Let the person you are speaking with know you are driving; if necessary, suspend the call in heavy traffic or hazardous weather conditions.
5. Do not take notes or look up phone numbers while driving.
6. Dial sensibly and assess the traffic; if possible, place calls when you are not moving or before pulling into traffic.
7. Do not engage in stressful or emotional conversation that may divert your attention from the road.
8. Dial 9-1-1 or other local emergency number to report serious emergencies – it's free from your wireless phone.
9. Use your wireless phone to help others in emergencies.
10. Call roadside assistance or a special non-emergency number when necessary

Following these 10 wireless phone safety tips will help prevent a possible accident from happening.