

# Saskatchewan's Cellphone Legislation

Prohibited effective Jan. 1, 2010	Allowed	Not impacted by cellphone legislation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using a hand-held cellphone while driving for:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• making or receiving phone calls</li> <li>• sending, receiving or reading text messages</li> <li>• sending, receiving or reading emails</li> <li>• surfing the Internet</li> <li>• using 10-4 "push to talk" technology</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Hands-free cellphone devices while driving for <b>new drivers</b><sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hands-free use of cellphones while driving for <b>experienced drivers</b><sup>2</sup>, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• devices that clip to the visor</li> <li>• headsets, either wired or wireless</li> <li>• voice-activated devices</li> <li>• devices built into the vehicle, such as OnStar or those with Bluetooth technology</li> <li>• Bluetooth earpieces</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>One-touch</b> activation of a speakerphone feature on a cellphone placed within easy reach</li> <li>• Making 9-1-1 calls on cellphones while driving, for both new and experienced drivers</li> <li>• Making a call on a cellphone when parked on the side of the road, for both new and experienced drivers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronic devices that are not cellphones, including but not limited to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPS</li> <li>• CB radios</li> <li>• two-way radios</li> <li>• MP3 players/iPods</li> <li>• satellite radio</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note: Law enforcement still has the ability to charge distracted drivers with driving without due care and attention if they are putting themselves or other road users at risk.</b></p>

<sup>1</sup> New drivers are drivers in Saskatchewan's Graduated Driver's Licensing (GDL) program.

<sup>2</sup> Experienced drivers are all drivers other than those in the GDL program.