

BE A GOOD PASSENGER TO MINIMIZE DISTRACTIONS



**Research shows that passengers are important!
Here are things passengers can do to help drivers focus on driving...**

BEFORE THE VEHICLE MOVES...

- Fasten your seat belt
- Ensure all passengers (including back seat) in the vehicle wear seat belts
- Help with children's seat belts, car seats, booster seats, etc.
- Turn down the volume on all devices (radio, phones, etc.)
- Offer to hold the driver's phone or other device. Ask if it can be turned off
- Offer to help navigate
- Secure any pets

WHILE THE VEHICLE MOVES...

- Talk quietly, and avoid sudden movements, yelling or other distractions
- Avoid talking to the driver as much as possible
- Encourage other passengers to stay quiet
- Do things for the driver so he/she can focus on driving:
 - Make calls or texts for the driver
 - Navigate
 - Help children
 - Look for things in the vehicle
 - Adjust the radio, AC, heat, etc.
 - Help watch for roadway hazards

Help drivers keep their eyes on the road, their hands on the wheel, and focus on driving!

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