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# **DRIVER DISTRACTIONS TO AVOID**

Driver distraction is quickly becoming one of the leading causes of injury accidents both in Texas and throughout the United States. Anytime your hands are off the wheel, your eyes wander away from the road, or you divide your attention from driving, you are endangering yourself and everyone on the road. In 2023, 399 people were killed, and 2,793 were seriously injured in a crash on a Texas road while driving distracted.

Avoiding distracted driving is vital to avoid becoming a driving statistic. Using a cell phone, texting, and eating are all sources distraction. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), there are three main types of distraction:

- **VISUAL:** Taking your eyes off the road
- **MANUAL:** Taking your hands off the wheel
- **COGNITIVE:** Taking your mind off of driving

Even though multi-tasking may be a great quality for work, it is not something to do while driving. Keep your attention on the road and the vehicles around you. Keep yourself and your passengers safe.

### VISUAL





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### MANUAL

### COGNITIVE



# **NEW SETTLEMENT ALERT**



LET US HANDLE THE LEGAL MATTERS OF JUSTICE WHILE YOU TAKE CARE OF MATTERS MOST, YOU & YOUR FAMILY.

### **ACTIVITY PAGE** Word search, Crossword puzzle, & Sudoku

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Find the following words in the puzzle! Words are hidden  $\rightarrow \downarrow \supseteq \land \&$ .

Texas	Experience	Trust
Justice	Accident	Court
Protect	Legal	Verdict
Compensation	Rights	Support

### **3 THINGS TO NEVER DO AFTER A CAR ACCIDENT**

Car accidents can feel very overwhelming, but it's important to know what to avoid to protect your rights and ensure a smooth legal process after a car accident. Here are 3 things to NEVER do after a car accident.

#### **NEVER LEAVE THE SCENE!**

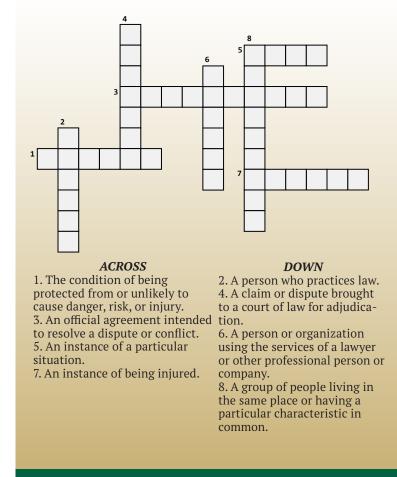
Leaving the scene of an accident, especially if there are injuries or significant property damage, can lead to serious legal consequences and criminal charges. Always stay at the scene until law enforcement arrives unless you need emergency medical care.

### **NEVER ADMIT FAULT!**

It can be tempting to apologize or admit fault after a car accident, especially if you feel like you may have been partially responsible. However, admitting fault can be used against you in insurance claims and legal proceedings, even if the investigation later shows you were not at fault.

### **NEVER DELAY MEDICAL TREATMENT!**

This tip is the most important one! Failure to seek medical attention after an accident can seriously jeopardize your health and even weaken your personal injury claim. It is common for injuries to be immediately obvious, but some injuries can become more serious over time.



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Sudoku Rules Use numbers 1-9 to fill rows, columns, and boxes without repeating any numbers.

