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Follow these procedures to avoid distracted driving	
\bigotimes	For Phones calls- pull off the roadway, whether hands-free or not to take a call.
\oslash	Pull off the road to text. Texting requires using all three skills visual, manual and cognitive.
\oslash	Adjust all vehicle controls before driving. (ex: music, air, mirrors, & seat position)
\oslash	Connect the cell phone charger to the phone before putting the vehicle in motion.
\oslash	Avoid eating or reaching for a drink while driving.
\bigotimes	Have the GPS ready and routed before driving. Have a good understanding of the directions beforehand. If a paper map is needed, pull off the road to study it.
\oslash	Make sure all repairs to vehicle safety equipment are done before driving begins. (ex: lights, horn, brakes, etc.)
\bigotimes	Always drive well-rested. If you feel tired, exit and find a place to rest. Opening a window and loud music doesn't help.
\oslash	Take care of personal grooming before you enter the vehicle, never while driving.
\oslash	Lead by example. Your family, friends and co-workers will follow your lead, so don't text or use cell phones while driving. If you do it, your kids will too!