

# This Law comes into force today



## NEW UK MOBILE PHONE DRIVING LAWS

Police will soon be able to prosecute drivers using a mobile phone more easily



### Do's

- Only answer a call if you are already set up with hands free – you cannot touch your mobile phone to answer.
- Use sat-nav but only if it has been set up before you embark and it is securely mounted in a holder that doesn't obstruct your view of the road.
- You can use your mobile phone only when safely parked and your engine is switched off.
- The only time you can hold your mobile phone while driving is to call 999 or 112 in an emergency!

### Don'ts

- Never use a handheld device while you are driving, or supervising a learner driver.
- Never use you're a handheld mobile phone while waiting in traffic or stopping at light.
- From January 2022, new laws also ban drivers from using their mobile phones to take photos, videos, scroll through a playlist or play games.



### Penalties

- You will face a £200 fine and 6 penalty points on your licence.
- Learner drivers will be automatically banned from driving.
- If you already have 6 points on your licence, you could lose your licence.
- You can still be fined if you are following the rules but the police believe you are distracted by your device and not in full control of your vehicle.



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