

# Saskatchewan's Proposed Cellphone Legislation

Prohibited effective Jan. 1, 2010 (pending legislative approval)	Allowed	Not impacted by proposed 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.