





Mobile Devices

- It is illegal to hold a mobile device when driving but did you know this also applies to smart watches? The law still applies if your stopped at traffic lights or even if you are supervising a learner driver and not behind the wheel yourself.
- You must stay in full control of your vehicle at all times. The police can stop you if they think you're not in control because you're distracted. Evidence has shown a huge rise in mobile use behind the wheel, with the figure increasing massively in recently years.
- If your mobile device is not correctly mounted in your vehicle you can also be penalised and get 3 penalty points if it's deemed it interferes with your full view of the road or if it means you don't have proper control of the vehicle.
- By using a mobile device behind the wheel you can get 6 penalty points and a £200 fine! You will also lose your licence if you passed your test in the last 2 years. If the matter is taken to court, you can get a maximum fine of £1,000 or up to £2,500 if you're driving a lorry or bus. You can also receive a driving ban!
- Remove the temptation...turn your mobile off and put it in your glove box or even better...in the boot!

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