

Your Guide to Georgia's New Hands-Free Law

The state's new hands-free law, called The Hands-Free Georgia Act, took effect on July 1, 2018. Chances are that you've at least heard of the law, even if you don't know exactly what it says.

To help you better understand what is now considered illegal and to keep you on the right side of the law, we've put together a quick guide to what can be found on the books. Here's what you need to know.

Allowed

Use your device to call emergency services.

Use earpieces to talk.

Use voice recognition software to write and send a text, email or other communication.

Utilize your GPS system, including entering information while driving.

Tap a button to activate whatever type of voice recognition you use.

Use CB and other types of commercial radios and communications devices.

Prohibited

Hold a telecommunication device with your hands.

Support a telecommunication device with any part of your body, including holding your phone between your shoulder and your ear to talk.

Read, write or send any type of text, direct message, email or other written data.

Transmit any Internet data via your device.

Record or broadcast video.

Remove your seatbelt or leave your seat to retrieve a device that has fallen or is out of reach.

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