

New phone law calls out drivers

As of Oct. 1, it's illegal in Oregon to use a cellphone or electronic device while driving, even when stopped at a red light. The law says drivers may use only hands-free devices.

Police officers will fine first-time offenders around \$260, with a maximum fine of \$1,000 and a possibility of jail time for repeat offenders.

The Clackamas Print asked students at CCC's Oregon City campus, "How has Oregon's new distracted driver law affected you, or changed your cell phone habits?"



"I had gotten used to using my phone whenever. I'm more careful now about when and how I use my phone."
— Jessica Martinez



"I didn't know about it."
— Alexis Niles



"I don't use my phone while I drive."
— Jordan Marinoff



"I'm not affected, I don't use my phone and drive."
— Aaron Job



"It does not affect me, I don't drive."
— Mahoud Aljanazreh



"I think it's great, I hope less people crash."
— Gianna Burns



"I try not to drive as much as possible, but when I do I don't use my phone."
— Maya Monical

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