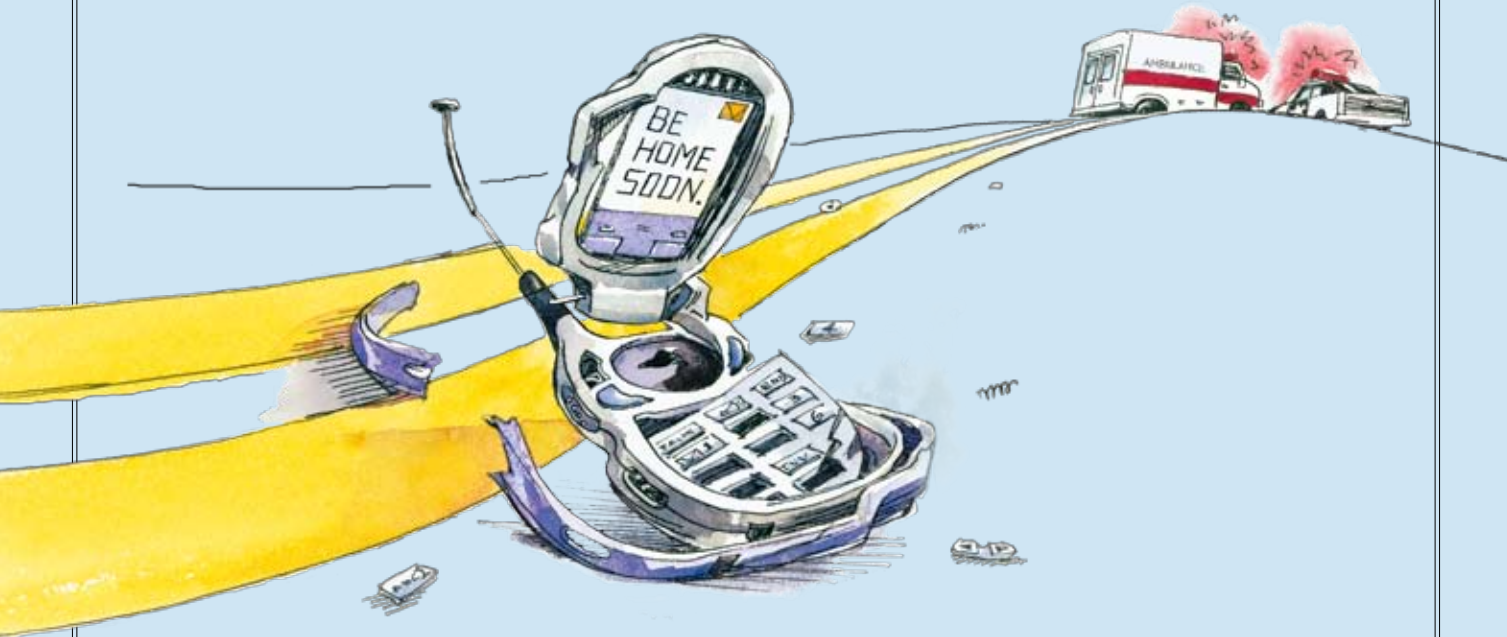


# Nearly one third of teens admit to texting while driving.



SOME OF THEM WILL NEVER BE HEARD FROM AGAIN.



Car crashes are the leading cause of death among American teens. **Is any text message worth that risk?**

A recent survey showed that teens consider texting while driving to be extremely distracting. Texting not only takes their minds off the road but also takes their hands off the wheel.

#### **Allstate has a few ideas to help curb the epidemic:**

##### **USE THE LAW.**

Support state legislation banning digital distractions. The State of California has now banned anyone under the age of 18 from using cell phones, laptop computers, pagers or any text-messaging device while driving.

##### **STRENGTHEN GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSING (GDL) LAWS.**

GDL laws put limitations on teen driving so kids can gain experience safely. Since North Carolina

implemented one of the most comprehensive GDL laws in the country, it has seen a 25% decline in crashes involving 16-year-olds.

##### **HAVE THE DRIVING TALK.**

75% of teens surveyed said their parents would be the best influence in getting them to drive more safely. The Allstate Parent-Teen Driving Contract can help start the conversation. **Contact an Allstate Agent to get a copy or visit [Allstate.com/teen](http://Allstate.com/teen) for the interactive contract.**

Let's help teens realize the importance of giving the road their undivided attention.

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