



## DRIVERS UNDER AGE 18

### Cell Phones

Cell phones/wireless devices cannot be used while driving, regardless of whether it is hands-free, except in driver emergency or when the vehicle is legally parked or stopped.

### Curfew

Driving between midnight and 4:00am is prohibited except:

- when traveling to/from work or from an activity that is supervised by an adult

- when accompanied by a parent/guardian or a licensed spouse age 18 or older who is occupying the front passenger seat
- in cases of emergency including responding to emergency calls as a volunteer firefighter or rescue squad member.

### Passenger Limits

May only carry one passenger under age 21 unless a parent/guardian is occupying the front passenger seat. After holding the license for one year, you may carry up to three passengers under 21 only when:

- traveling to/from a school-sponsored activity

- accompanied by a licensed driver age 21 or older occupying the front passenger seat
- in an emergency situation.

(Passenger restrictions do not apply to members of the driver's family or household.)

## DRIVERS UNDER AGE 21

### Zero Tolerance

It is illegal to operate a vehicle after illegally consuming alcohol.

# DRIVERS OF ALL AGES

## Texting

Sending or reading text messages while driving is against the law.

## Safety Belts

Under Virginia law, drivers and all front seat passengers must wear seat belts. A driver transporting anyone younger than age 18 is responsible for ensuring the passenger is properly secured in a safety belt, booster seat, or child safety seat no matter where the child is seated in the vehicle.

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