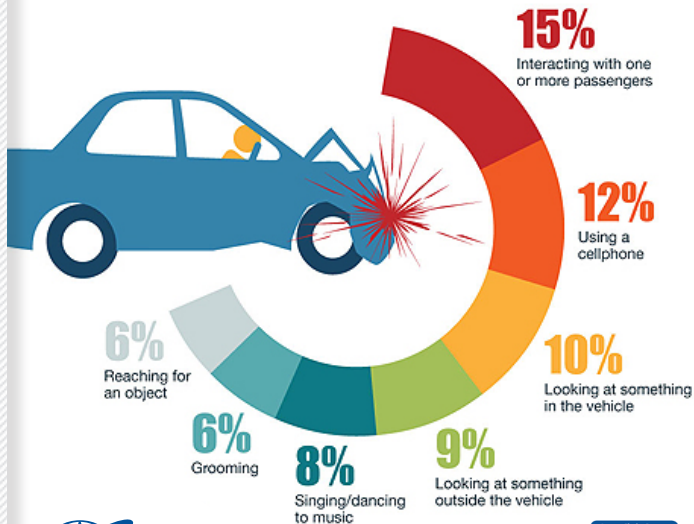


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**TEEN CRASHES
INVOLVE**

**driver
distraction.**

PASSENGERS are the #1 DISTRACTION:



BE A GOOD PASSENGER

Stay safe behind the wheel and in the passenger seat.

WHAT WE KNOW

Driving distracted is dangerous for anyone, but teen drivers are particularly vulnerable. A nine-year study found that **NEARLY 60% of teen driver crashes were caused by some form of driver distraction.** Driving with other teen passengers in the car topped the list of all distractions, causing even more crashes than cell phones.

HOW PASSENGERS CAN HELP

Don't Distract the Driver

- Avoid unnecessary conversations
- Avoid unnecessary phone use
- Don't pull the driver's attention away from the road

Assist the Driver for a Safer Ride

- Silence phone notifications/rings and answer only when necessary
- Adjust AC/music/GPS as needed
- Navigate and stay alert to help the driver avoid danger
- If you see unsafe behavior, say something

WHAT WE ARE DOING

AAA and its Auto Club Group Traffic Safety Foundation are dedicated to keeping teen drivers safe through traffic safety research, education and programs. Parents and teens can visit **TeenDriving.AAA.com** to find valuable resources that will help to navigate the learning-to-drive process.



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