

## REMEMBER THE ABC'S OF SAFE DRIVING!

- **A**void Distractions
- **B**e Well Rested
- **C**ontinually Monitor  
Traffic

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Thank You and Please Drive Safely!



# Save a Life™

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## Safe Driving Tips and Statistics



# BE SAFE. DRIVE SMART.

For more information regarding the Houston  
Police Department Traffic Enforcement  
Division scan below.





## STAY SAFE!

- **Use a seat belt at all times!**  
This includes the driver and all passengers. Ensure all children are safely secured in the car seat, booster seat, or seat belt that is age and size appropriate and that meets current state law.
- **If impaired by alcoholic beverages and/or medications:**  
please avoid operating any motorized transportation (vehicle, motorcycle, bicycle, etc.).
- **Be well rested before driving:**  
take rest breaks in safe and appropriate areas as needed.

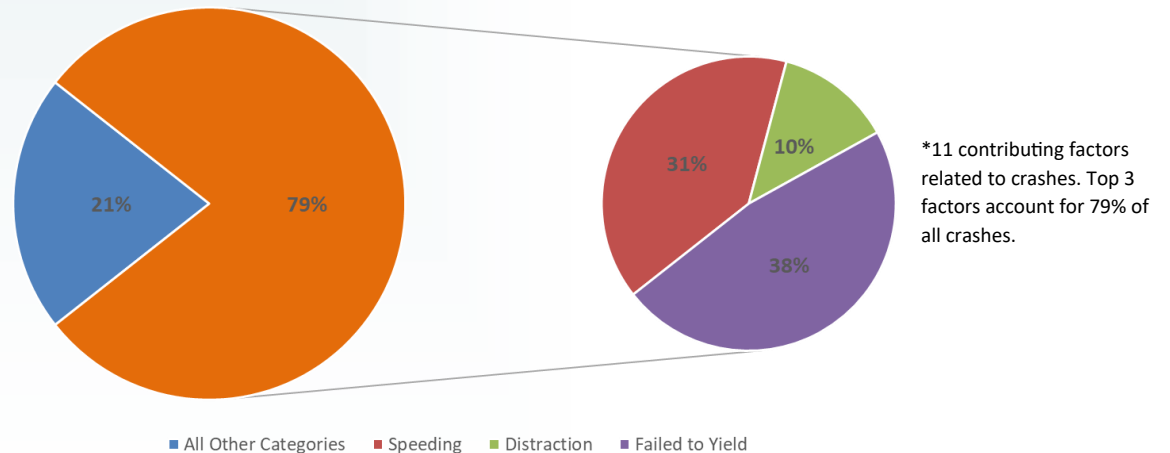
## STAY FOCUSED!

- **Driving requires your full attention.**  
Avoid distractions such as texting, eating, or drinking. Avoid using any type of electronic device unless it is an emergency.
- **Continually monitor current traffic conditions.**  
Be alert of situations that may require defensive driving actions to be taken.

## ROAD RAGE!

- **Reduce your stress!**  
Pre-plan your trip and allow plenty of time to get to your destination.
- **Be patient** and courteous to other drivers. Remember they have families too.
- **Do not take other drivers' actions personally;** take the high road.
- Keep your cool in traffic.
- Avoid aggressive driving.

### Crash Statistics



\*11 contributing factors related to crashes. Top 3 factors account for 79% of all crashes.

\*Crash Summary by Contributing Factor Categories  
Dates From: 1/1/2021—5/31/2021

Statistics Provided By: Houston Police Department  
Vehicular Crimes Division