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## ***Did You Know???***

In the City of Rock Springs it is illegal to drive and use your cellular phone or other electronic device without pulling over to the side of the road or using a hands free device.

### **Municipal Ordinance 5-208. Regulation of Cell Phones in Vehicles.**

(a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this section, no person shall operate a motor vehicle while using a mobile, cellular, analog wireless, digital, or satellite telephone. This prohibition of use includes, but is not limited to: talking, text messaging, taking photographs, or any other use which causes a driver's attention to be diverted.

(b) The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to:

(1) Persons using a telephone with a "hands free" device allowing the driver to talk into and listen to the telephone without the use of hands;

(2) In an emergency, persons using a telephone to call 911 or other similar emergency telephone number;

(3) Persons using a telephone while maintaining a motor vehicle in a stationary parked position and not in gear. This does not include periods during which a motor vehicle is stopped at an intersection or other location as the result of the placement of a traffic control device on a public street or highway;

(c) Violation of this ordinance is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$750.00, incarceration for up to 6 months, or both.

(Ord. No. 09-11, 5-19-09)

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