

# SAFETY FIRST

## DANGEROUS DRIVING

After decades of declining fatality rates, dangerous driving in the United States has seen a resurgence. One official likened it to a 'genuine public-health crisis,' comparable to cancer, suicide, and heart disease, according to the [New York Times](#) in January 2024.

Check out DoSomething.org's [7 Red Flags of Driving](#). Here is its list of red flags to avoid while driving:



1. No hands on the wheel
2. No eyes on the road
3. Using your phone while driving
4. Chatting with other drivers while driving
5. Getting ready in the car
6. Driving while overly emotional
7. Eating and driving

Avoiding dangerous driving practices is paramount. Always be aware of your surroundings and be on the lookout for red flags from other drivers.

By prioritizing safe driving practices, professionals in waste management play a crucial role in protecting both human lives and the environment, aligning with the overarching goals of sustainable and responsible waste management practices.



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