

**T**he Drive Safe Oregon City program has compiled many useful resources to help educate citizens on the implications of distracted driving and speeding, safe practices that can be applied to driving, and tools that can be used to promote awareness. Please take this opportunity to check out these valuable resources, local and national, that can be effective and beneficial to the safety of our community.

## Local Resources

[www.orcity.org/783/Drive-Safe-Oregon-City](http://www.orcity.org/783/Drive-Safe-Oregon-City)  
[www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TS/Pages/roadwaysafety.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TS/Pages/roadwaysafety.aspx)  
[www.oregonimpact.org/](http://www.oregonimpact.org/)  
<http://clackamassafecommunities.org/drive-to-zero>  
[www.orcity.org/publicworks/speed-bump-packet-policies-and-application](http://www.orcity.org/publicworks/speed-bump-packet-policies-and-application)  
[www.orcity.org/publicworks/stop-sign-brochure](http://www.orcity.org/publicworks/stop-sign-brochure)

## Additional Resources

[www.distraction.gov/](http://www.distraction.gov/)  
<http://drivelikeyourkidslivehere.com/>  
[www.nhtsa.gov/](http://www.nhtsa.gov/)  
<http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/rsdp/>



### For More Information, please contact:

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Protecting Our Streets

**DRIVE SAFE OREGON CITY**  
Preserving Our Future

## Have you noticed the garbage can decals around town?



The Drive Safe Oregon City Campaign created a garbage can decal that can be placed on the side of your garbage can, yard debris bin, or recycling bin to bring awareness to traffic safety in your neighborhood. These decals are great weekly reminders to drive slowly and distraction free. To request a decal of your own, please contact Public Works at 971-204-4600.

Tips on placing a Drive Safe Oregon City decal on your garbage can, recycling bin, or yard debris bin:

- Appropriate placement of the bin should be tight against the curb. Be sure to avoid obstructions so that the decal can be viewed by drivers passing by.
- Place the decal on the side of the bin facing traffic.
- Place the decal just under the lid at the top of the garbage can to avoid damage to the decal by the garbage truck arms that lift the bins for disposal of their contents.



The City of Oregon City launched a transportation safety program, Drive Safe Oregon City as a means of addressing citizen concerns regarding vehicular speeding and unsafe driving practices that can lead to serious, irreversible consequences. In coordination with the City's Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), the Public Works Department and Police Department, created this program by providing outreach, sharing resources, and producing educational materials.

If you perceive a traffic problem in your neighborhood, you can take action by bringing traffic safety concerns to the monthly TAC meetings, Public Works or the Police Department. Additionally, a mobile speed radar trailer can be requested and placed in your neighborhood. To learn more on available tools and how to help your neighbors drive safe in Oregon City, check out the City's Drive Safe Oregon City website: <https://www.orcity.org/783/Drive-Safe-Oregon-City>.



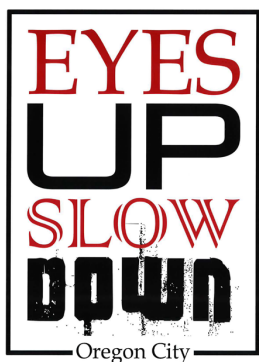
## What is Drive Safe Oregon City?

Drive Safe Oregon City is designed as a support tool to inspire communication among residents about traffic safety and awareness. As a City, we encourage citizens to invite their neighbors to participate in lowering their speeds and refraining from distracted driving. While this program may have begun with TAC and City staff, it will only thrive based on resident participation. We eagerly anticipate and welcome involvement by the local Neighborhood Associations, Oregon City School District Parent Teacher Associations and Parent Teacher Organizations, volunteer service groups, and other grassroots movements interested in contributing efforts.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP WITH TRAFFIC SAFETY?

As a resident, business owner, and/or driver of the streets in Oregon City, there are several ways that you can help decrease transportation safety concerns:

- Drive the speed limit
- Most residential neighborhoods in Oregon City have a speed limit of 25mph, therefore, pay attention to the posted speed limits.
- Do not use your cell phone while driving.



- Request that a radar speed trailer be placed in your neighborhood to remind drivers of the speed limit.
- Place Drive Safe Oregon City decals on your garbage cans as a weekly reminder to others to drive safely.

## HOW TO REQUEST A MOBILE RADAR TRAILER IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



To request a mobile radar trailer be placed in your neighborhood please call either Public Works Operations at 971-204-4600, or the Police Department, Community Outreach Department at 503-905-3501. Your request will be placed on a list and the next available trailer will be placed in your neighborhood. These mobile trailers are typically at a location for no more than two weeks at a time.



**Please join us in keeping our First City a safe city.**

## What is distracted driving?

Distracted driving is any action that could divert a driver's focus away from the primary task of driving. All disruptions endanger the safety of the driver, passengers, other motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians. These types of distractions can include:

- Cell phone use, especially texting
- Adjusting a radio
- Grooming
- Talking with passengers
- Eating and drinking
- Using a navigation system or looking at maps



## 5 Seconds...

Is the amount of time it takes to cover the length of a football field at 55 mph. It is also the average amount of time a person takes their eyes off the road to text.

