

## 6 tips to help you eliminate distractions and stay focused on the road



Did you know that roughly 1 in 4 fatal car accidents involve distractions? In Ontario, data shows someone is injured in a distracted driving accident every half hour. So whether you're teaching a new driver the ropes or working to improve your own habits, these tips can help you minimize distractions and keep our roads safe.

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## Expert advice for spring cleaning your finances



The days are getting longer, the weather is finally warming up, and the end of another school year is on the horizon. Yes, spring is here, the season of new beginnings and fresh starts. But spring isn't just a time to clean out your closets – it's a great time to declutter your finances, too!

Here are a few ways to help you spring into action and make your money work harder for you.

- **Check in on your financial situation.** Life events like marriage, children, or retirement can significantly alter your budget and goals. That's why it's a good idea to review your financial situation to ensure your investment plan remains aligned with your current situation.
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For a full list of financial 'to-dos' this spring, check out this article: <https://bit.ly/41R4b7y>.

### Ready to give your finances a spring clean?

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