



Cellular Phones

Cellular phones are a great convenience, however mounting research, statistics, and public concern may make us reconsider how often we use them or if we use them at all. If you use a cell phone, educate yourself about the dangers of cell phones and consider the implications on yourself, your family, your neighbors and the environment.

Health and Environmental Issues

- If a cellular phone will work where you live, you are susceptible to irradiation 24 hours a day.
- Microwave radiation from cellular towers can cause: dizziness and nausea, headaches, insomnia, memory loss, agitation, high blood pressure, pain or pressure in the chest, eye pain/vision problems, ringing in the ears, bronchitis, sinusitis, asthma, and dehydration.
- A cellular phone causes dangerous radiation up to 100 yards away.
- Cellular towers in the United States are killing several hundred million migrant songbirds each year.
- Cellular tower radiation is killing farm animals and wildlife, and causing birth deformities in animals.
- 100 physicians and scientists at Harvard and Boston University Schools of Public Health have called digital cellular towers a radiation hazard.
- 33 physicians from 7 countries have declared cellular phone towers a public health emergency.
- A National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration (NHTSA) report that found that 80 percent of the 110 million cell phone subscribers in the U.S. are talking and driving at the same time, accounting for 54 percent of America's drivers.
- A 1997 study published in the New England Journal of Medicine, found that using a cell phone while trying to operate a motor vehicle increased your chance of collision by more than 400 percent.

For more information and documentation:

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“Cell Towers: Wireless Convenience or Environmental Hazard” by B. Blake Levitt.

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