



Drive First. Everything Else Can Wait.

Utility vehicles are a familiar part of the job—but familiar doesn't mean risk-free.

Driving to a service call, heading to a jobsite or moving equipment between locations can feel routine. That's exactly when it's easy to reach for your phone to check a text, answer a call or look at a notification.

But when you're behind the wheel of a utility truck, **your job is driving—not checking your phone.**

A Quick Look Can Have Big Consequences

Taking your eyes off the road for just a few seconds can mean missing:

- A vehicle slowing or stopping ahead
- A pedestrian, cyclist or worker
- Road signs or changing traffic conditions
- A vehicle entering your path
- Hazards around a work zone

And don't assume hands-free means distraction-free. A phone conversation can still take your attention away from driving.

Make “Phone Away” the Routine

- **Put it out of reach.** Keep your phone in a bag, console or other location where you're not tempted to grab it.
- **Silence notifications.** Your phone doesn't need your attention every time it buzzes.
- **Need to call or text? Pull over.** Find a safe location and stop completely before using your phone.
- **Don't rush.** A message can wait a few minutes. Arriving safely is more important than responding immediately.

Remember

You're responsible for more than just getting yourself from Point A to Point B. Your truck is bigger, your stopping distance is longer, and the consequences of a distraction can be serious.

Eyes up. Hands on the wheel. Phone put away. Your phone can wait. Your safety—and everyone else's—can't.