

NEW CITY LAW REQUIRES STORES TO POST INFORMATION ABOUT CELL PHONE RADIATION



Learn how to reduce your radiation exposure.

Studies are linking use of cell phones to brain cancer and other illnesses because radiation is absorbed by the body as a cell phone sends out its signal. Risks may be greater for children than adults because their skulls are thinner and their brains and bodies are smaller.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) recommends:

- **Keep cell phones away from your body.** Holding the phone farther away significantly reduces the radiation absorbed into your body. The FCC recommends holding your phone at least one inch away.
- **Use a headset or speaker function.** Using wired and wireless headsets reduces radiation exposure to your brain. Avoid wearing wireless earpieces when not in use.
- **Text instead of talking.** Never text while driving.
- **Do not carry phones in pockets or next to torso.** Phones continually emit radiation when on, even when not in use.
- **Poor Signal? Stay off the phone.** Phones emit more radiation in weak signal areas as they attempt to connect to a tower.
- **Radiation levels vary by phone.** SAR (specific absorption rate) is a measure of radiation. Lower SAR means less radiation. Look up your phone's SAR at EWG.org/cellphone-radiation.



Ask at the counter for a copy of this information

Learn more:
Federal Communications Commission
FCC.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/mobilephone.html