

how cell smart are you?

Cell phones are a part of our everyday life.

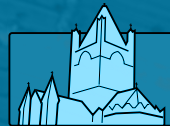
That's why we all use our cell phones so frequently. We all need to do our part to be Cell Smart.

Cell phone etiquette is simple: it's all about common sense and common courtesy.

Who, What, When, Where

Follow these few simple guidelines to ensure you are always 'making a good call' on public cell phone use:

Give it a rest



In quiet public places such as a religious institution, remember to turn off your cell phone. No one wants to hear your phone ring or hear your conversation!

Get with the vibe



If you must keep your cell phone on, put it on mute or vibrate to avoid disturbing others when you receive calls or messages. This is especially important in places where personal noise isn't appreciated, like in a movie theatre, a restaurant, or a library.

Walk before you talk



Use your common sense to decide when you should go outside, or to a lobby, or to another room, where you won't disturb others by making or taking your call.

Be seen and not heard



In small or enclosed spaces like on a bus or in a meeting, not everyone needs to hear your conversation, or perhaps your discussion is confidential. If you must make or take a call, keep it short and be as quiet as possible. Or perhaps text message instead.

Obey the rules



Some places, such as hospitals and airplanes, have strict policies about cell phone use. Always respect these policies.

cell phones in class

When you are in class, it's time to turn your cell off until lunch, a break, or after school.

- + Cell phones are generally permitted on school property but not in the classroom.
- + Only in cases of emergency should you use your cell phone in class.
- + Check with your school to find out when you are allowed to use your cell phone.
- + Respect the learning environment by not using your cell phone while class is in session.

Great Places to be Cell Smart
In a classroom, in a cinema, at the theatre, in a restaurant, in the library, in a lecture hall, at a religious institution, and on a crowded bus.

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