

Appendix 1 -- Bill 118 Exemptions

Device	Exemption in Legislation/Regulation
<p>Hand-held cell phone</p> 	<p>Hands-free use permitted by all drivers, including the pressing of a button to activate and deactivate a hands-free application.</p> <p>Drivers of police department vehicles, fire department vehicles and ambulances exempted in the legislation from the prohibition on hand-held use. Regulation limits exemption so that it applies only while in performance of their duties. Exemption also applies to federally appointed police officers (RCMP, Canada Border Services Agency, Immigration Task Force Officers, military police, CN Police) and First Nations constables.</p>
<p>Hand microphones (hand-mikes)</p>  <p>Portable radios</p> 	<p>Hands-free hand-mike and portable-radio (walkie-talkie) use permitted for all stakeholders. This would mean the driver can use a lapel button or other hands-free application as long as the hand-mike or portable radio is mounted or secured and is not being held while driving.</p>
<p>Two-way radios, including:</p> <p>Citizen's Band radios</p>  <p>Mobile radios</p> 	<p>Three-year exemption for two-way radio use for commercial operators, including bus drivers, public utilities workers and municipal employees/contractors.</p> <p>Three-year exemption for amateur radio operators.</p> <p>Permanent exemption for emergency services (police, fire and ambulance), federally appointed police officers (RCMP, Canada Border Services Agency, Immigration Task Force Officers, military police, CN Police), First Nations constables, special constables, municipal by-law enforcement officers and OPS provincial offences officers.</p>
<p>Laptop/display screens</p> 	<p>Permanent exemptions for emergency services (police, fire and ambulance), federally appointed police officers (RCMP, Canada Border Services Agency, Immigration Task Force Officers, military police, CN Police), First Nations constables, special constables, municipal by-law enforcement officers, OPS provincial offences officers, Industry Canada spectrum management officers, road authorities collecting pavement data, wireless/cable staff monitoring service levels and auto mechanics and technicians.</p>
<p>Mobile data terminal</p>  	<p>Permanent exemptions for emergency services (police, fire and ambulance), federally appointed police officers (RCMP, Canada Border Services Agency, Immigration Task Force Officers, military police, CN Police), First Nations constables, special constables, municipal by-law enforcement officers and OPS provincial offences officers, commercial operators, including roadside assistance vehicles, tow trucks, taxis, limousines, couriers, public transit and inter-city buses.</p>
<p>Car audio screens</p> 	<p>Permanent exemption.</p>