

PER I TURISTI STRANIERI: GUIDARE IN ITALIA



USE OF EYEGASSES, MOBILE PHONES, ELECTRONIC DEVICES

It is compulsory to wear eyeglasses or corrective lenses when driving if this obligation is mentioned in the driving licence or moped driving permit.

It is forbidden to use a handheld mobile phone or other electronic devices (e.g. Ipad, headphones for music) while driving a vehicle. The use of a mobile phone is admitted only with a hands-free system, provided other sounds are not blocked out and the driver is alert to what is happening around her/him.

FINE for non-use of eyeglasses in case this obligation is mentioned in the driving licence (article 173, paragraph 3, Italian Highway Code): 81 to 326 Euros.

FINE for use of handheld mobile or other electronic device while driving (article 173, paragraph 3bis, Italian Highway Code): 161 to 647 Euros.

OTHER SANCTIONS: from 1 to 3 months of driving ban, if the offence is repeated within 2 years.

PENALTY POINTS on driving licence: -5 out of 20 full starting points.

SHOES

The driver can decide responsibly what type of shoes to wear while driving.

[The ban on wearing open shoes no longer exists](#), since almost all braking systems are hydraulic or electronic. As a general rule, you are free to choose what to wear as far as it allows you to drive safely, ensuring free movements and a good grip on the pedals.

