



Please leave all cell phones and any other recording devices in your vehicle.

Pennsylvania Wiretapping Law

Pennsylvania's wiretapping law is a ["two-party consent" law](#). Pennsylvania makes it a crime to intercept or record a telephone call or conversation **unless all parties to the conversation consent**. See [18 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 5703](#) (link is to the entire code, choose Title 18, Part II, Article F, Chapter 57, Subchapter B, and then the specific provision).

The law does not cover oral communications when the speakers do not have an "expectation that such communication is not subject to interception under circumstances justifying such expectation." See [18 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 5702](#) (link is to the entire code, choose Title 18, Part II, Article F, Chapter 57, Subchapter A, and then the specific provision). Therefore, you may be able to record in-person conversations occurring in a public place without consent. However, you should always get the consent of all parties before recording any conversation that common sense tells you is private.

In addition to subjecting you to criminal prosecution, violating the Pennsylvania wiretapping law can expose you to a civil lawsuit for damages by an injured party.

Consult the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press's [Can We Tape?: Pennsylvania](#) for more information on Pennsylvania wiretapping law.

I have read and understand the above statements.

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