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IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

2009 AUTOVANTAGE ROAD RAGE SURVEY

SEATTLE

- **TENTH MOST COURTEOUS**—Seattle fell from the No. 3 position last year to the No. 10 most courteous city ranking in terms of road rage, compared to 24 other major American cities. Portland, Ore., ranked the best. The top 10 best cities (with the least amount of road rage) are:

#1	Portland, Ore.	#6	Washington, D.C.
#2	Cleveland	#7	Philadelphia (tie)
#3	Baltimore	#7	St. Louis (tie)
#4	Sacramento	#9	Boston
#5	Pittsburgh	#10	Seattle

- For the first time in four years, a new city claims the title as the worst in the U.S. for road rage; New York has unseated Miami as the least courteous city.
- **RUNNING RED LIGHTS**—Contributing to its fall in the rankings, drivers in Seattle are the third most likely to observe other drivers running a red light every day, at 27 percent. They're also the third most likely to admit doing this themselves every day.
- **EATING/DRINKING**—Seattle drivers rank No. 3 as most likely to admit eating or drinking every day while driving. For the second consecutive year, Minneapolis is most likely to do this, at 34 percent.
- **TALKING ON CELL PHONE**—Also ranked at No. 3, drivers in Seattle (and New York) are most likely to talk on their cell phones every day while driving. Last year, Seattle drivers were the third *least* likely to do this.