

# Prevent Cancer: Wireless Devices Off the Body!

The city of Berkeley, California, won a major decision in a federal appeals court which denied a request by the wireless industry to block Berkeley's landmark cell phone "right to know" ordinance. This rule requires cell phone retailers in the city to provide consumers with the following warning:

**“To assure safety, the Federal Government requires that cell phones meet radiofrequency (RF) exposure guidelines. If you carry or use your phone in a pants or shirt pocket or tucked into a bra when the phone is ON and connected to a wireless network, you may exceed the federal guidelines for exposure to RF radiation. Refer to the instructions in your phone or user manual for information about how to use your phone safely.”**

## So This is Bad News:



The US Code of Federal Regulations (47 CFR 2.1091) states: "For purposes of this section a mobile device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used in other than fixed locations and to generally be used in such a way that a separation distance of at least 20 centimeters (7 and 7/8 inches) is normally maintained between the transmitter's radiation structure(s) and the body of the user or nearby persons."