

### **Some Interesting Facts about Cell Phones:**

## **Here are some interesting facts on cell phones and the potential danger they pose to people, especially kids:**

In England alone there were approximately 641,000 prescriptions for anti-depressants given out to 16 year olds last year (2006). Some are saying it is due to the disruption of neurochemistry altered by the extreme use of wireless devices of this age group.

It has been reported that teenagers are sleeping with their cellular phones underneath their pillows at night so not to miss a call or text message from their friends. Could this be disrupting their serotonin levels contributing to depression.

In England it is recommended that teenagers 16 and under refrain from unnecessary cell phone use.

In new Verizon contracts in fine print -- upon signing the contract you agree not to sue the Cell Phone Maker or participate in a Class Action Lawsuit.

With 500 minutes of cell phone use per month you have a 300% increase probability of getting brain cancer, according to Dr. George Carlo of the Science and Public Policy Institute in Washington, DC.

There are 40,000 to 50,000 new cases of brain tumors and eye cancer per year attributed to cell phone use according to 2005 Brain Tumor Registry Report.

The average kid uses a cell phone 2600 minutes per month and text messages ~5,000 minutes per month.

Disney Corporation, who 5 years ago turned down \$2 million per year licensing fee for use of Disney Characters due to cell phone radiation safety concerns, recently signed a 2 billion contract with Sprint.

In Japan and Sweden passengers aren't allowed to use Cell Phones on public transit systems due to second hand radiation