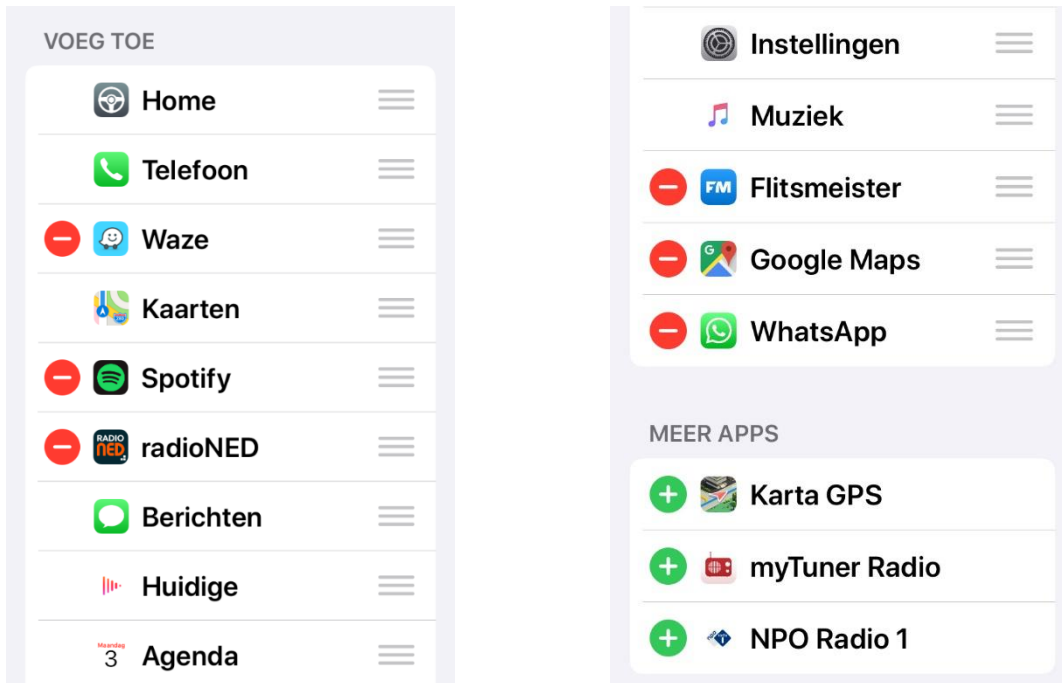# General instructions

With Apple CarPlay, Android Auto and Mirroring you can
safely use many functions of your phone while driving. The basic idea behind
these three tools is to mirror your smartphone's screen on the car's
infotainment screen.

After activating Apple Carplay or Android Auto, the familiar icons for functions
such as calls, text messages, music, podcasts and maps appear on your
screen. Making calls, sending and receiving text messages, selecting music,
navigating can all be done with your hands and eyes on the road. You can
operate the apps via voice control, but (depending on your system) also with
the touchscreen, steering wheel buttons and, for example, iDrive control.

Depending on the car model, you switch between the original system and
interface by, for example, pressing the MENU, MODE, LIST or BACK button or
touching the top left screen with 1 or 2 fingers at the same time. You can
switch off wireless connection via settings, then it will only work wired.

Apple CarPlay
Apple Carplay is suitable for iPhone 5 or higher. You can personalize how the
apps appear and organize in CarPlay through the settings on your iPhone. To
do this, go to Settings - General - Carplay - My car - Customize (also turn on
CarPlay). Here you can organize the apps that are suitable for CarPlay. The
arrangement on your phone is also the arrangement on your screen.
Downloaded apps are automatically added to the list if they are suitable for
CarPlay. You may have to turn your phone completely off and on again, before
newly downloaded apps become visible.

For each app you have to set whether your phone gives access to Siri, notifications, etc.

First disconnect or remove the existing Bluetooth connection with your car to start CarPlay! (otherwise you will get an error message). Then turn on WiFi and connect via Bluetooth to CarPlay-BT. The Bluetooth connection is used to exchange data and to start up CarPlay. After that, the Bluetooth connection is automatically disconnected. Set the sound of your original system to AUX to play sound via CarPlay.

Android Auto
Android Auto is suitable for Android with operating system 5.0 (Lollipop) or higher. You need to download the Android Auto app on your phone. After activation, the most important apps of your phone appear on the screen, just like with CarPlay. In addition to access to the apps as in Carplay, an increasing number of apps are being made available, including Skype, WhatsApp and various podcast apps. Some apps such as Spotify limit the amount of visible information for security reasons.

Screen mirroring / Airplay
Screen mirroring / Airplay works with most popular phones. This allows you to project the image on your phone or tablet onto the screen of your car. Operation of the apps is via telephone or tablet. To use Mirroring, turn off Wi-Fi and Bluetooth and connect the phone to the USB port. If the system supports Airplay, it can also be done wirelessly.