

Parent-Teen Driving Agreement



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This contract is designed to be mutually agreed by all parties involved, Parents AND the New Driver. By signing this agreement, both parties agree to obey all the rules and conditions stated in this contract.

We understand bad things happen, mistakes are made and things spoken are sometimes misunderstood, but by signing this contract and agreeing to the rules, we agree that we will obey the rules and will stand by the consequences should any rules be broken.

In addition, this is an evolving contract and can be reviewed and renegotiated at any time.

X

Parents

X

New Driver

Parents' Pledge

I promise to help my New Driver learn how to drive by using love, patience and support. I understand and accept that this is a learning process and promise to do everything in my power to be a good role model and understanding instructor. I also pledge that I will be encouraging rather than critical, that I will demonstrate patiently, rather than complain. I will be patient and allow my New Driver to progress at his/her own speed and will not try to rush or hurry the process. I recognize that learning to drive is a mental AS WELL AS a physical skill that needs to be nurtured and practiced – in a loving and supportive manner.

X

Parent

X

Parent

New Driver's Pledge

I understand that permission to drive is a privilege given to me by my parents. And as a privilege, it is their right to take that privilege away at any time they think it is necessary. I will abide by the rules and regulations established by my parents and if I break a rule I will willingly face the consequences we have agreed upon.

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New Driver

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I PROMISE.

I promise that I will obey all the rules of the road.

- Always wear a seat belt and make all of my passengers buckle up
- Obey all traffic lights, stop signs, other street signs and road markings
- Stay within the speed limit and drive safely
- Never use the car to race or to try to impress others
- Never give rides to hitchhikers

I promise that I will make sure I can stay focused on driving.

- Never text while driving (writing, reading or sending messages)
- Never talk on the cell phone – including handsfree devices or speakerphone – while driving
- Drive with both hands on the wheel
- Never eat or drink while driving
- Drive only when I am alert and in emotional control
- Call my parents for a ride home if I am impaired in any way that interferes with my ability to drive safely, or if my driver is impaired in any way
- Never use headphones or earbuds to listen to music while I drive

I promise that I will respect laws about drugs and alcohol.

- Drive only when I am alcohol and drug free
- Never allow any alcohol or illegal drugs in the car
- Be a passenger only with drivers who are alcohol and drug free

I promise that I will be a responsible driver.

- Drive only when I have permission to use the car and I will not let anyone else drive the car unless I have permission
- Drive someone else's car only if I have parental permission
- Pay for all traffic citations or parking tickets
- Complete my family responsibilities and maintain good grades at school as listed here:

- Contribute to the costs of gasoline, maintenance, and insurance as listed here:



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RESTRICTIONS:

I agree to the following restrictions, but understand that these restrictions will be modified by my parents as I get more driving experience and demonstrate that I am a responsible driver.

- For the next ____ months, I will not drive after ____pm
- For the next ____ months, I will not transport more than ____ teen passengers (unless I am supervised by a responsible adult)
- For the next ____ months, I won't adjust the stereo, electronic devices or air conditioning/heater while the car is moving
- For the next ____ months, I will not drive in bad weather
- I understand that I am not permitted to drive to off limit locations or on roads and highways as listed here:

- Additional restrictions:

PENALTIES FOR AGREEMENT VIOLATIONS

- Drove while texting (composed, read or sent message or email with phone)
NO DRIVING FOR ____ DAYS/WEEKS
- Drove while talking on the cell phone (including handsfree or speakerphone)
NO DRIVING FOR ____ DAYS/WEEKS
- Drove after drinking alcohol or using drugs
NO DRIVING FOR ____ DAYS/WEEKS
- Got ticket for speeding or moving violation
NO DRIVING FOR ____ DAYS/WEEKS
- Drove after night driving curfew
NO DRIVING FOR ____ DAYS/WEEKS
- Drove too many passengers
NO DRIVING FOR ____ DAYS/WEEKS
- Broke promise about seat belts (self and others)
NO DRIVING FOR ____ DAYS/WEEKS
- Drove on a road or to an area that is off limits
NO DRIVING FOR ____ DAYS/WEEKS