

# TEEN DRIVING CONTRACT

## I will...

### Obey all the rules of the road.

- Always wear a seat belt and make all my passengers buckle up.
- Obey all traffic laws and the posted speed limits and follow safe driving practices at all times.
- Never race, chase other vehicles or operate the car in a reckless or illegal manner.
- Never give rides to hitchhikers.

### Stay focused while driving.

- Drive with both hands on the wheel.
- Never eat or drink while I drive.
- Never use a cell phone to talk or text while I drive.
- Drive only when I am alert and in emotional control.
- Never use earphones to listen to mp3 player or other electronic devices while I drive.
- Not play music in the car at a volume that would prevent me from becoming aware of traffic situations or emergency sirens around me.
- If, for any reason, I ever feel less than 100% able to drive safely, I will call my parents at any time to come and get me. There will never be a punishment for executing sound judgment. If my parents are unavailable, they will reimburse the cost of a cab.

### Respect laws about drugs and alcohol.

- Never allow any controlled substances (*drugs or alcohol*) in the car at any time.
- Drive only when I am alcohol and drug free.
- Be a passenger only with drivers who are alcohol and drug free.

### Be a responsible driver

- Inform my parents about where I am driving, who will be riding with me, when I plan to return, and I will call to let them know if I will be late coming home.
- Never allow any of my friends or passengers to drive the car that is in my possession.
- Never drive someone else's car unless 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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Keep the car that I drive clean, and take care of gas, oil, and maintenance and insurance requirements as listed here: \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional Promises: \_\_\_\_\_

### Signatures

Driver: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (or guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (or guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## 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 transport no 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To follow all the rules and restrictions in this contract. I understand that my parents will impose penalties (see below), including removal of my driving privileges, if I violate the contract. I also understand that my parents will allow me greater driving privileges as I become more experienced and as I demonstrate that I am always a safe and responsible driver.

### Penalties for contract violations:

• Not obeying all the rules of the road  
**No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months**

• Not respecting laws about drugs and alcohol  
**No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months**

• Not staying focused while driving  
**No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months**

• Not being a responsible driver  
**No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months**

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