

TEEN DRIVER CONTRACT



89% of teens say that having their parents view them as responsible is important!

Liberty Mutual Insurance believes that open and honest communication is pivotal to teen drivers understanding the rules of the road. Start the conversation with this customizable agreement, which tackles tough discussions about teens and safe driving.

For All Household Members

Ensuring the safety of your teen driver is your #1 priority. Using this agreement and keeping it up to date as your teen driver progresses shows how much you care about them and trust their growing driving abilities.

For Teen Drivers

Use this agreement to show your commitment to safe and responsible driving, gain your parents' trust, and acquire some peace of mind while exploring your new level of independence.

STARTING THE CONVERSATION

Why do you think it's important to have a driving agreement?

According to a recent study,¹ 49 percent of teens say their family has driving rules beyond the standard laws, while only 9 percent have a formal driving agreement in place.

What are the newest challenges facing teen drivers?

The combination of technology and an "always-on" lifestyle has a growing effect on teens' sleep—and their behavior behind the wheel. More than half of teens (56 percent) report falling, or almost falling, asleep behind the wheel.

Do you speak up when a friend or acquaintance exhibits driving behaviors that make you feel uncomfortable?

The majority of teen drivers are likely to stop behavior that makes their passengers uncomfortable, including speeding, using a cellphone behind the wheel, or driving when tired or under the influence.

How would your driving behavior change if you were in a crash?

Teenagers rate financial consequences, such as having to pay a fine or ticket by themselves, as the biggest influence on their driving behavior.

Why are the specific Graduated Driver Licensing laws in your state important?

GDL laws are designed to keep novice drivers safe while they get on-road driving experience by restricting driving hours, cellphone use, and the number of people allowed in a car.

What aspects of car care and maintenance do you want to be responsible for?

Having your teen driver care for the car is a great way for them to build responsibility and learn to appreciate their driving privileges. Car maintenance can include everything from paying for an oil change to washing the car.

¹Data from the 2014-2015 Liberty Mutual Insurance and SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) survey of 1,622 teens and 1,000 parents across the country.



Teen Driver Rules

In this section you can create customized driving rules.

ACTIONS	CONSEQUENCES
1. Example: I will learn and obey state driving laws. <input type="checkbox"/>	Example: I will lose my license for a week. <input type="checkbox"/>
2. I will never, under any circumstance, drive under the influence. <input type="checkbox"/>	I will give up my license for ___ months and be required to pay for any and all fines. <input type="checkbox"/>
3. I will not talk, text, or check social media while I'm driving. <input type="checkbox"/>	I will only be allowed to drive with guardian supervision. <input type="checkbox"/>
4. I will not drive while drowsy or upset; I will let my guardian know if I am feeling tired or anxious. <input type="checkbox"/>	I will not be allowed to drive until the situation is corrected and I feel rested and calm. <input type="checkbox"/>
5. I will not drive with more than three passengers in my car. <input type="checkbox"/>	I will not be allowed to drive with friends in the car for two weeks. <input type="checkbox"/>
6. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Our Signed Agreement

After discussing the importance of safe and healthy driving behaviors, we agree to adhere to our teen driver rules.

For All Household Members: I agree to obey all the rules and laws I expect you to obey; to provide safe, sober transportation if you are in a situation that threatens your safety; and to defer discussion about potentially destructive decisions until we can both conduct a calm and caring conversation.

For Teen Drivers: I agree to avoid potentially destructive decisions that can jeopardize my health and safety, as well as that of my passengers, and do my best to earn and keep your trust while I'm on the road.

Guardian Signature

Date

Teen Driver Signature

Date