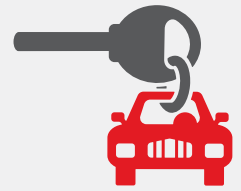


Parent-Teen Driving Contract

Did You Know?

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for U.S. teens¹



Teen's Agreement to Rules of the Road

This is a contract you can use with your son or daughter to agree on driving behaviors for your teen and for you as a parent. The development of this Driving Contract between teen drivers and their parents is not intended to be a one-time event. We urge you to make it a continuing conversation about safety and responsibility as you help your teens navigate the dangers of their first few driving years.

Speeding

I agree to: Obey the posted speed limit.

Did You Know? A total of 1,100 teenagers ages 16-19, died driving in motor vehicle crashes in 2014.²

Seat Belts

I agree to: Have all passengers in my car, including me, wear a seat belt.

Did You Know? Of the teens (aged 13-20) who died in passenger vehicle crashes in 2013, approximately 56% were not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.³

Cell Phones, Texting, Loud Music and Other Distractions

I agree to: Not use a cell phone for talking or texting while driving.

Did You Know? In 2013, 10% of teen drivers involved in fatal crashes were distracted at the time of the crash.⁴

Time of Day

I agree to: Follow the curfew requirements of the Graduated Driver License (GDL) law in my state.

Did You Know? 20% of all fatal crashes involving teens happen between 9 p.m. and midnight.⁵

Number of Passengers

I agree to: Follow the passenger requirements of the Graduated Driver License (GDL) law in my state.

Did You Know? The presence of teen passengers increases the crash risk of unsupervised teen drivers. This risk increases with the number of teen passengers.⁶

Drinking and Drugs

I agree to: Not drink or take drugs and drive.

Did You Know? 20% of 15-19 year-old drivers who were killed in car crashes during 2014 had been drinking.⁷

Stop Signs/Traffic Signals

I agree to: Obey traffic signals and signs.

I agree to follow the contract as outlined in this document and will accept the consequences agreed upon with my parents, in addition to any imposed by law or regulation. If I fail to meet this agreement:

- I will lose my driving privileges for _____ days/weeks.
- I will lose my cell phone privileges for _____ days/weeks.

Other _____

Teen Driver Signature

Date

Parent's Agreement to Rules of the Road

Research shows that teens mimic their parents' driving behaviors, as observed from an early age.

- I commit to providing you with consistent driving practice either with myself or with a qualified licensed adult.
- I commit to being a good example of responsible driving by obeying the rules of the road as required by law.
- If you follow the rules of the road, I agree to reward you by _____

Parent Signature

Date

¹http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/teen_drivers/

²<http://www.iihs.org/iihs/topics/t/teenagers/fatalityfacts/teenagers2014>

³http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/teen_drivers/teendrivers_factsheet.html

⁴<https://crashstats.nhtsa.dot.gov/Api/Public/ViewPublication/812132>

⁵<http://www.iihs.org/iihs/topics/t/teenagers/fatalityfacts/teenagers>

⁶http://www.cdc.gov/MotorVehicleSafety/Teen_Drivers/teendrivers_factsheet.html

⁷<http://www.safercar.gov/parents/TeenDriving/alcohol.htm>