

Parent/Teen Driving Contract

As both Parents and driving Teen recognize the need for responsibility and safety, we both agree to these rules governing the privilege of driving:

Teen Driver Promises To Obey the Rules of the Road:

- Speed limits
- Stop signs
- Traffic signals
- Slowing down for bad weather, construction
- Seat belt laws for myself and any passengers
- Allow only approved passengers in car (law and parental rules)

I Will Not:

- Drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Be a passenger where the driver is under the influence
- Use my car to engage in reckless activity
- Let someone else drive my car without parental permission

I Promise To:

- Not talk on phone or text while I am driving
- Pull over somewhere safe if I need to make a call
- Keep my phone charged so I can be reached and return call when safe
- Speak up if friends in car are distracting from safe driving
- Not play radio too loud, so I may hear sounds necessary to drive safely such as horns, emergency vehicles, children playing

I Will Not:

- Drive when I am overtired, or emotionally stressed
- Allow others to push me to unsafe activities
- Go places my parents do not approve of

I Promise To:

- Share in the expense and upkeep of the car
- Let my parents know immediately if something happens while in car; getting lost, accident, unforeseen event
- Ask for help when I need it
- Admit when I've made a mistake and work to remedy the situation
- Never conceal warnings, tickets or collisions from my parents
- Understand that my parents primary concern is my safety
- To be reasonable when my parents assert their authority when I have made a mistake

Parents Agree To:

- Being patient with new driver
- Allowing reasonable time for use of car
- To understand things beyond my Teen's control may cause them to be late on occasion
- To allow Teen to state his case when there is a conflict
- To give trust as Teen driver earns it with responsible driving habits

_____ Date: _____
Teen Driver Signature

_____ Date: _____
Parent Signature

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