

Teen Driving Contract

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I _____ (Teenager) agree as follows regarding my driving privileges, whether I'm driving my own, a friend's, a relative's, and/or my parents' vehicles. If I ever violate any part of this Driving Contract, my driving privileges will be forfeited for a period of time determined by law enforcement and/or by my parent(s)/guardian(s) signing below.

1. I will take and pass an appropriate driver-training course.
2. Before leaving on any driving trip, I will discuss with my parent(s)/guardian(s) where I'm going and when I'll be back.
3. I understand that my driving safely protects me, passengers in my car, and everyone else on the road. As driver, it's my responsibility to protect everyone. If I don't take driving seriously, I may injure or kill an innocent person or myself.
4. I will not speed, particularly in school zones and/or in bad weather.
5. I will obey all traffic laws.
6. I will drive safely and defensively at all times, and I will not be a passenger in a vehicle that is being driven unsafely or illegally.
7. I will call, at any time of the day or night, a parent/guardian/friend/relative/law enforcement officer/taxi driver for help getting home if, for any reason, I am not able to drive both safely and legally. The person called will come and get me immediately. If I call a taxi and cannot pay for it, my parent/guardian will pay for it. Making this intelligent and responsible phone call will NOT result in the loss of driving privileges or other punishment.
8. I know that the parent(s)/guardian(s) signing below will always love me and accept me, even if I make a mistake. This love and acceptance requires one or both of them to suspend my driving privileges if either feels it is warranted.
9. I accept that the parent(s)/guardian(s) signing below have more experience than I on the road. I will listen to them, considering their advice. If my parent(s) or guardian(s) feel that more training on my part is required, I will immediately obtain more training.
10. My parent(s) or guardian(s) will pay for my automobile insurance until I get my first moving violation. I will then pay the full cost of my violation and be solely responsible for paying my own insurance, in full, before I drive again.
11. I will pay the full cost of all damages I cause that are not covered by insurance.
12. I will never consume alcohol, drugs or inhalants before driving or while driving, nor will there be open containers of alcoholic beverages (mine or anyone else's), drugs or drug paraphernalia at any time in the vehicle.
13. I will not drive anyone else's vehicle, nor allow anyone to drive my vehicle, unless I have prior permission from my parents, or unless it's an emergency involving

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illness or injury. I will not loan my vehicle to any other person unless I have prior permission from my parents.

14. I will never allow anyone who has been consuming alcoholic beverages, drugs or inhalants to drive a vehicle in which I'm a passenger.
15. I will always drive with my seat belt properly and securely fastened. I will never transport more passengers than I have seat belts. All seat belts will be in working order. All passengers will wear a seat belt, and all seat belts will be fastened properly and securely before the vehicle moves. If anyone refuses to buckle up, or unbuckles while I'm driving, I will stop the vehicle.
16. I will keep all vehicles I drive clean, inside and out, and in good working order. I will not be a driver or passenger in a vehicle that isn't safely maintained. I will not bring my parent's vehicle(s) home without at least a half of a tank of gas.
17. I will not behave rudely in my vehicle or with my vehicle, to other passengers, drivers, law enforcement, or the parent(s)/guardian(s) signing below.
18. I will keep my eyes on the road at all times, and while driving I will not use my cell phone, change a CD, light a cigarette, read a map, eat food, put on makeup, fish in my purse, glove compartment or wallet or engage in any other behavior that prevents me from devoting my full attention to the road.
19. Driving a vehicle is a privilege, not a right. Each parent/guardian signing below has individual veto power over my driving privileges while I'm a minor.

I/We _____ (Parent's name(s)) grant
_____ (Teen's name) access to a vehicle as long as he/she obeys
all the above terms. I/We will pick up _____ (Teen's name) at any
time, from any place, if he/she is *ever* in a situation where he/she or another driver has
consumed alcohol, inhalants, drugs or other illegal or inappropriate substance.

Agreed:

Date: Teenager - Signed

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Date: Parent - Signed

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