

# Parent-Teen Driving Contract

## Teen Commitment:

- A. I will not drive between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. (the most dangerous time period to operate a motor vehicle). This rule will remain in place for the first 12 months from the date I get my driver license.
- B. I will obey the posted speed limit and adjust my vehicle's speed according to weather and road conditions. I will not drive when angry, frustrated, or emotional. I will not tailgate, speed, weave in and out of traffic, or participate in any aggressive or reckless driving behavior.
- C. I will never consume alcohol or use drugs and then drive. I agree that I will never ride in a vehicle with someone who has consumed any amount of alcohol or has been using drugs. I will call you if I am ever in a situation that I feel is unsafe for me to drive or unsafe for me to ride with someone else, and I will take alternative transportation in those conditions.
- D. I will wear my safety belt at all times. I will not ride in a vehicle as a passenger without wearing the vehicle's seat belt. I will not ride in a vehicle if the driver and other passengers are not properly restrained.
- E. I will not have any passengers in the vehicle during my first year of driving unless you, or someone you have approved in advance, is present. I will not be a passenger in any vehicle where I do not feel comfortable or safe.
- F. I agree that, while driving, I will not use a wireless telephone, pager, laptop computer, or any other electronic communication or mobile services device to speak or text in any manner, even "hands-free." I agree to keep all such electronic gear stored safely, secured in the locked trunk or glove compartment.
- G. I will not look away from the road or be distracted from driving. If I am not able to focus on the driving task due to lack of sleep or if I am emotional, I will not drive. I will not allow passengers to distract me.

I understand these rules are for my safety. If I violate any of these rules, I agree to lose my driving privileges for \_\_\_\_\_ (time period).

Additional penalties (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Parent Commitment:

Your safety is my number one priority and I will be there when you need me. I will come and get you wherever you are, whatever the time of day or night if you are not able to get home because you are following my rules or are abiding by any state laws and do not feel comfortable driving or being a passenger in a vehicle.

I promise not to become angry and will rationally discuss at a later time your reasons for asking for assistance. I also promise to lead by example, always being properly restrained, not talking or texting on a cell phone while driving, and obeying the traffic laws of our state. I promise not to raise my voice with you while you are driving and to make productive and positive suggestions. I promise to continually improve my driving skills, as you do.

## Signatures:

**Teen** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Parent(s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature(s)

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Date