



PARENT/TEEN DRIVING CONTRACT

Our family enters into this agreement covering the operation of any family vehicle by (teen's Name): _____.

Non-Negotiable Rules (teen to acknowledge each rule with initials)

I understand that the car I drive is my parent's or guardian's property and I may only drive it with their permission and in accordance with their rules and restrictions.

I will:

- () wear my safety belt at all times, when driving or riding as a passenger;
- () require that every passenger wear a safety belt;
- () keep my doors locked while driving;
- () always drive at safe speeds for the conditions;
- () obey traffic laws.

The terms of this agreement may change based on how I handle my responsibilities as a driver. However, some rules are non-negotiable. My driving privileges will be suspended indefinitely if any of the following rules is violated:

I will **NOT**:

- () drive under the influence of alcohol or other drugs;
- () be a passenger in a car driven by someone under the influence of alcohol or other drugs;
- () allow alcohol, other drugs, or weapons in the car;
- () engage in thrill-seeking, stunts, or any form of racing;
- () conceal any tickets, warnings, or collisions from parents/guardians;
- () allow anyone else to drive the car;
- () allow passengers, other than parents, until that privilege is given by my parents.

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General Rules (to be agreed upon by both parents and teen)

Our family agrees that our teen won't drive at night between the hours of _____ to _____ for a period of at least _____ months.

We will work as a group to make sure that they are able to attend all school, social and work activities during that time.

Our family agrees that our teen won't drive with other teen passengers or be driven by a teen driver for a period of at least _____ months.

Courtesies and Considerations (teen to acknowledge with initials)

As a new driver in our family, the teen driver agrees to comply with the following courtesies and considerations.

I, _____, understand that forfeiture of privileges will be the result of my violating the following:

- () I will provide my parents with my destination and time of return.
- () I will call home if I feel I will not make curfew.
- () I will not make unnecessary side trips or stops.
- () I will not drive outside of agreed upon territories or boundaries.
- () I will not eat, drink or smoke in the car.
- () I will pull over and park the car before using my cell phone or any other electronic devices.
- () I will not affix stickers or decals without permission.
- () I will try to always treat pedestrians, cyclists, and other motorists with courtesy.

Privileges and Responsibilities (parents to check all that apply)

Our family agrees that driving is a privilege linked to satisfactory behavior at home and school, including:

- () complying with family rules;
- () completing duties at home properly and on time;
- () showing proper respect for parents and others;
- () maintaining attendance, conduct, and effort at school.

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Loss of Privileges (parents to fill out days)

We jointly agree that a citation for speeding of less than 10 mph over the limit shall result in a suspension of driving privileges for _____ days. For a violation in excess of 10 mph over, the suspension shall be _____ days.

For other traffic violations, the suspension schedule shall be:

Parking ticket _____ Days suspension

Careless driving _____ Days suspension

Reckless driving _____ Days suspension

Any cell phone or electronic device _____ Days Suspension

Running a stop light _____ Days suspension

Running a stop sign _____ Days suspension

Any "at-fault" collision resulting in \$500 damage or more _____ Days suspension

Alcohol/drug use indefinite suspension

OPERATOR IMPAIRMENT AS A RESULT OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

A. Teen Driver's Responsibility. I will not get into the vehicle of a driver who has been drinking or using drugs. I will seek alternate transportation or I will call you for advice and/or transportation at any hour from any place. I have discussed with you and fully understand your feelings regarding underage drinking and the use of illegal drugs. _____ (Initials)