

PARENT/TEEN DRIVING CONTRACT

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I, _____, will drive carefully and cautiously and will be courteous to other drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians at all times.

I PROMISE THAT I WILL OBEY ALL THE RULES OF THE ROAD.

- Always wear a seat belt and make all my passengers buckle up
- Obey all traffic lights, stop signs, other street signs, and road markings
- Stay within the speed limit and drive safely
- Never use the car to race or to try to impress others
- Never give rides to hitchhikers

I PROMISE THAT I WILL MAKE SURE I CAN STAY FOCUSED ON DRIVING.

- Drive with both hands on the wheel
- Never eat, drink, or use a cell phone to talk or text while I drive
- Drive only when I am alert and in emotional control
- Call my parents for a ride home if I am impaired in any way that interferes with my ability to drive safely
- Never use headphones to listen to music on an mp3 player or other electronic device while I drive

I PROMISE THAT I WILL RESPECT LAWS ABOUT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL.

- Drive only when I am alcohol and drug free
- Never allow any alcohol or illegal drugs in the car
- Never accept a ride if the driver is not also alcohol and drug free

I PROMISE THAT I WILL BE A RESPONSIBLE DRIVER.

- Drive only when I have permission to use the car and will not let anyone else drive the car unless I have permission
- Drive someone else's car only if I have parental permission
- Pay for all traffic citations or parking tickets
- Complete my family responsibilities and maintain good grades at school as listed here:

- Contribute to the costs of gasoline, maintenance, and insurance as listed here:

ADDITIONAL PROMISES:

I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS, BUT UNDERSTAND THAT THESE RESTRICTIONS WILL BE MODIFIED BY MY PARENTS AS I GET MORE DRIVING EXPERIENCE AND DEMONSTRATE THAT I AM A RESPONSIBLE DRIVER.

- For the next ____ months, I will not drive after _____ pm.
- For the next ____ months, I will not transport more than _____ teen passengers (unless I am supervised by a responsible adult).
- For the next ____ months, I won't adjust the stereo, air conditioning/heater or any electronic devices while the car is moving.
- For the next ____ months, I will not drive in bad weather.
- I understand that I am not permitted to drive to off-limit locations or on roads and highways as listed here:

- Additional restrictions:

PENALTIES FOR CONTRACT VIOLATIONS:

- Drove after drinking alcohol or using drugs No driving for ____ months.
- Got ticket for speeding or moving violation No driving for ____ months.
- Drove after night driving curfew No driving for ____ weeks/months
- Drove too many passengers No driving for ____ weeks/months
- Broke promise about seat belts (self and others) No driving for ____ weeks/months
- Drove on a road or to an area that is off-limits No driving for ____ weeks/months

I AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL THE RULES AND RESTRICTIONS IN THIS CONTRACT. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY PARENTS WILL IMPOSE PENALTIES INCLUDING REMOVAL OF MY DRIVING PRIVILEGES, IF I VIOLATE THE CONTRACT. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT MY PARENTS WILL ALLOW ME GREATER DRIVING PRIVILEGES AS I BECOME MORE EXPERIENCED AND AS I DEMONSTRATE THAT I AM ALWAYS A SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE DRIVER.

Signatures:

Driver: _____ Date _____

Parent promise: I also agree to drive safely and to be an excellent role model.

Parent (or guardian): _____ Date _____

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