



Parent-Teen Safe-Driver Agreement

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 messages 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 earphones to listen to mp3 player or other electronic devices 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
- Be a passenger only with drivers who are alcohol and drug free

I promise that I will be a responsible driver.

- Drive only when I have permission to use the car and I 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:

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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, electronic devices, or air conditioning/heater while the car is moving.
 - Additional restrictions:
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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

Teen Driver

- I agree to call my parents/guardian for advice and/or transportation, at any hour, from any place, if I am ever in a situation where I, a friend, or other parent who is driving, has had too much to drink. In appreciation for their help, I agree to discuss the issue with my parents within three days following any incident.

Parent/Guardian

- I agree to come and get you at any hour, from m any place, or pay for a taxi to bring you home safely, if you are ever in a situation where you believe that your designated driver has had too much to drink, whether that person is you or another friend or parent. In appreciation for your trust, I agree to we will discuss this issue at a later time, within three days following the incident.
- I also agree to drive safely and to be an excellent role model.

Signatures

Driver: _____ Date: _____

Parent (or guardian): _____ Date: _____

Parent (or guardian): _____ Date: _____