

TEEN DRIVING CONTRACT

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I WILL...

▶ OBEY ALL THE RULES OF THE ROAD

- Always wear a seat belt and make all my passengers buckle up.
- Obey all traffic laws and the posted speed limits and follow safe driving practices at all times.
- Never race, chase other vehicles, or operate the car in a reckless or illegal manner.
- Never give rides to hitchhikers.

▶ STAY FOCUSED WHILE DRIVING

- Drive with both hands on the wheel.
- Never eat or drink while I drive.
- Never use a cell phone while I drive.
- Drive only when I am alert and in emotional control.
- Never use earphones to listen to electronic devices while I drive.
- Not play music in the car at a volume that would prevent me from becoming aware of traffic situations or emergency sirens around me.
- If, for any reason, I ever feel less than 100% able to drive safely, I will call my parents any time to come get me. There will never be a punishment for executing sound judgment. If my parents are unavailable, they will reimburse the cost of a cab.



▶ RESPECT LAWS ABOUT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

- Never allow any controlled substances (drugs or alcohol) in the car at any time.
- Drive only when I am alcohol and drug free.
- Be a passenger only with drivers who are alcohol and drug free.

▶ BE A RESPONSIBLE DRIVER

- Inform my parents about where I am driving, who will be riding with me, when I plan to return, and I will call to let them know if I will be late coming home.
- Never allow any of my friends or passengers drive the car that is in my possession.
- Never drive someone else's car unless 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: _____

- Keep the car that I drive clean, and take care of gas, oil, maintenance and insurance requirements 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 transport no 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.
- For the next ____ months, I will not drive in bad weather.
- I understand I am not permitted to drive to off limit locations or on roads and highways as listed here:

- Additional Restrictions: _____
- _____

▶ to follow all the rules and restrictions in this contract. I understand that my parents will impose penalties (see below), 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.

PENALTIES FOR CONTRACT VIOLATIONS

• Not obeying all the rules of the road:
No driving for ____ weeks/months

• Not respecting laws about drugs and alcohol:
No driving for ____ weeks/months

• Not staying focused while driving:
No driving for ____ weeks/months

• Not being a responsible driver:
No driving for ____ weeks/months

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SIGNATURES

Child: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____

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