

# TEEN DRIVING CONTRACT



## DRIVING A CAR IS SERIOUS BUSINESS. I UNDERSTAND THAT:

\_\_\_ Car accidents are the leading cause of death of people 16-20 years old.

\_\_\_ I am more likely to die in an auto accident than from any other cause.

## MY RULES:

\_\_\_ I will wear my seatbelt at all times – when I'm driving the car and when I'm a passenger.

\_\_\_ I will ensure passengers in my car wear their seatbelts while I am driving.

\_\_\_ I will obey posted speed limits.

\_\_\_ I may not drive after \_\_\_\_\_ PM/AM.

\_\_\_ I will check the tire pressure of all four tires (and the spare) on the fourth of every month.

\_\_\_ I will not drink and drive.

\_\_\_ I will not ride with anyone who has used alcohol or drugs; If this situation arises, I will call my parent(s)/guardian(s) to arrange transportation.

\_\_\_ I will not allow alcohol or drugs in the car I'm driving or riding in.

\_\_\_ I will not engage in stunt or thrill-seeking driving. Period.

\_\_\_ I will tell my parent(s)/guardian(s) of any and all tickets, accidents and police contact.

\_\_\_ I will not drive with any guns or other weapons in the vehicle.

\_\_\_ I must ask permission to drive each time; my parent(s)/guardian(s) will know where I am.  
No side trips or unscheduled stops.

\_\_\_ I will not be allowed to have any passengers during the first month of driving. After that time period, I'll talk to my parent(s)/guardian(s) and we'll determine together if that can be adjusted.

\_\_\_ I will not drive on streets, highways or in areas that are designated as off-limits. After I've been driving for a while and gain more experience, my parent(s)/guardian(s) and I will revisit the list of places that are off-limits.

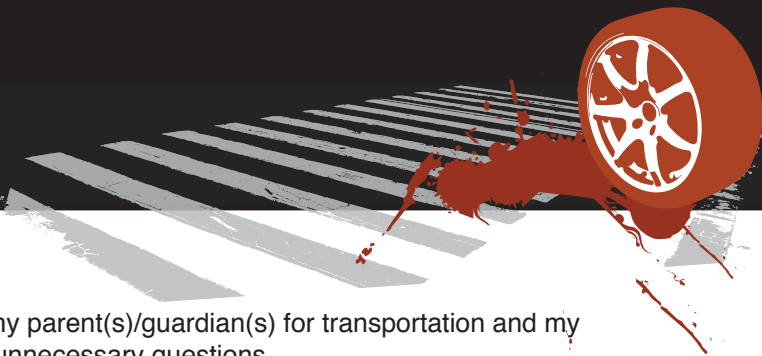
\_\_\_ I will not let anyone else drive my car without permission from my parent(s)/guardian(s) on each specific occasion.

\_\_\_ I will not drive in bad weather. I will contact my parent(s)/guardian(s) to discuss bad weather or road conditions to determine whether I should drive.

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- I will not drive if I'm upset or angry. I will contact my parent(s)/guardian(s) for transportation and my parent(s)/guardian(s) agree not to ask too many unnecessary questions.
- I will take care of my vehicle, including keeping it reasonably clean and well-maintained.
- I will not smoke in the car and I won't let any passengers smoke in the car.
- I will not eat while driving.
- I will not text message while driving.
- I will not talk on my cell phone while driving.
- I will not use electronic devices while driving. I will pull over if I want to use them.
- I will only play the car stereo at low volume and one station. I will pull over if I want to change the station or change a CD.
- I will not apply makeup while driving.
- I will not get anything out of a purse, backpack, glove compartment, etc.
- I will be responsible for paying any fines related to driving-related tickets.
- I will provide transportation for family members at the direction of my parent(s)/guardian(s), and I understand that this responsibility may override my own interests in using the car.

## SOME OTHER RULES:

- If my parent(s)/guardian(s) tell me I can't drive, for whatever reason, I must give up my keys immediately with no argument or debate. I can ask to talk to my parent(s)/guardian(s) after 24 hours have passed to understand why I'm not allowed to drive and what I need to do to earn their trust to be able to drive again.
- If I drive in defiance of my parent(s)/guardian(s)' order not to drive, this contract is null and void and I can't drive for at least one year.

If I break any of the rules, my parent(s)/guardian(s) can choose any of the following:

- Indefinite suspension of driving privileges.
- Three month suspension of driving privileges.
- Six week suspension of driving privileges.

I understand that this contract can be made more strict at any time my parent(s)/guardian(s) believe that is the best thing to do but it can also become less strict if I follow the rules and gain more driving experience.

## SIGNATURES

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_