

Teen Driver and Parent Contract Provisional (Restricted) License

Teen's Promise to Parents:

Every year thousands of new teen drivers like me get killed or badly injured in car crashes. I know you love me and want to protect me. You've made the following rules to keep me safe when I'm driving.



I have read each rule and initialed beside it to show I understand what it means and agree to obey it.

I WILL NEVER –

- Drive between the hours of _____ and _____.
- Drive on these roads (Please define.) _____

- Drive with teen passengers in my vehicle. _____
- Drive after using illegal drugs _____
- Drive after drinking any alcohol. _____
- Drive without my seatbelt fastened. _____
- Allow anyone to ride in my vehicle without a seatbelt. _____
- Talk on a cell phone, text or read texts while I am driving. _____
- Drive aggressively or show hostile behavior toward other drivers _____
- Race or engage in stunts or other risky behavior _____
- Conceal tickets, warnings or crashes from my parents _____
- Allow anyone else to drive the car. _____
- Get in a car with a driver who is under the influence of drugs or alcohol. _____
- Wear headphones when I'm driving and I'll keep the music and noise at a level where I can still hear noises like sirens. _____
- Eat, drink or smoke while I'm driving. _____
- Allow anyone else to smoke in the car. _____

The consequences for failure to abide by these rules will be: (Be specific.)

I WILL ALWAYS –

- Obey all speed limits, traffic signs and traffic lights. _____
- Do my best to tell you when I feel pressured to do things that make me uncomfortable or worry me _____
- Let you know where I'm going, who I'm with, when I will arrive and when I'll return. If my plans change, I'll let you know as soon as I can. _____
- Pull over in a safe location if I need to make a call. _____
- Try to make a plan for how I'll get home safely, before I go out _____

The consequences for failure to abide by these rules will be: (Be specific.)

Parent/Guardian's Promise to Teen:

Because I love and trust you and want you to be safe:

I WILL NOT -

- Drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs. _____
- Ride with a driver who has had too much to drink _____
- Use my cell phone or text when I drive. _____

I WILL –

- Provide and maintain a safe vehicle for your driving practice _____
- Pay or co-pay for your driving lessons and materials. _____
- Find safe transportation home if I am ever in a situation where I've had too much to drink _____
- Wear my seatbelt and require everyone in my vehicle to do the same. _____
- Avoid making decisions that will jeopardize my health and safety or cause you to lose your trust in me. _____
- Provide you with Safe Passage as defined below. _____

The consequences for failure to abide by these rules will be:

The Safe Passage Clause

If you are ever in a situation that threatens your safety, *please* contact me for a safe ride home. I promise to pick you up without question. It doesn't matter where you are, what time it is or what the situation is. I would rather drive across town at 3 a.m. to pick you up, than identify your body in the morgue the next morning.

I won't yell at you or be angry because I want you to call me if you need help. We will postpone discussions about that situation until we can both discuss the issues in a calm, caring way.

If you can't reach me when you need me, the following people have agreed to help you with advice, or a sober ride home regardless of the time or circumstances -

Allowed Teen Drivers

We agree that you can ride with the following drivers under the circumstances outlined below:
(for example: "Julie Smith - to and from school only")

I understand that the terms of our Teen Passenger-Parent Contract also apply.

Teen Signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (s) _____

Date: _____