



Teen Driver and Parent Agreement

Parent/Guardian's Message to Teen:

I understand that you're getting older and need more independence now. Believe it or not, driving is dangerous and I worry because of the many traffic crashes and injuries that happen each year. You are so precious to me and I want to keep you safe.

Teen's Promise to Parents: I have read each rule and checked it to show I understand what it means and agree to obey it.

I WILL NEVER -

- 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

I WILL NEVER -

- Race or engage in stunts or other risky behavior
- Conceal tickets, warnings or crashes from you
- 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.

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

I WILL ALWAYS -

- Obey speed limits, traffic signs and traffic lights.
- Pull over in a safe location if I need to make a call.
- Do my best to tell you when I feel pressured to do things that make me uncomfortable or worry me
- Let you or someone else I trust know where I'm going, who I'm with and when to expect me back.
- 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:

I know I need to set an example you can follow because I 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 -

- 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 when you need it

The Safe Passage Clause: Parent to Teen

If you are ever in a situation that threatens your safety, please call 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.



Teen Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (s) _____



Teen Passenger's Promise

I know my parents love me and want to protect me. They know driving is dangerous and that one mistake by a driver could end or change my life forever. That would destroy our whole family.

They will be more comfortable letting me go with friends if they know I understand and agree to these rules.

Teen's Promise to Parents: I have read each rule and checked it to show I understand what it means and agree to obey it.

I will never ride:

- In a car that contains illegal drugs or alcohol.
- With a driver who has used ANY illegal drugs or alcohol
- Ride in a car that contains any guns, rifles or weapons of any kind.
- With a driver who is extremely tired.
- With a driver who drives unsafely or breaks the law.
- With a driver who uses their cell phone while they're driving

I will never :

- Ride with a driver who texts or reads texts while they're driving.
- Ride with a driver who doesn't pay attention to the road.
- Do anything to distract the driver or block their vision.
- Ride in a car where the music is so loud we can't hear sirens or outside noises
- Ride with a driver who drives aggressively or is hostile to other drivers
- Deliberately damage any vehicle.

I will always :

- Buckle my seat belt.
- Make sure everyone else in the vehicle wears a seatbelt. **(1 per person)**
- Tell you if I am ever in a car that is stopped by the police for any reason
- Get your permission BEFORE I ride with any teen driver who is not listed in this agreement. I will tell you who the perspective driver is, where we are going and who else will be riding in the vehicle.
- Get your permission BEFORE I ride with any listed (in this agreement) teen driver, for a reason that isn't listed here



The Safe Passage Clause: Parent to Teen

If you are ever in a situation that threatens your safety and you 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")

Teen Signature _____

Adult Signature (s) _____

Date: _____