



Teen Driving Responsibility Contract

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BETWEEN

 **Teen's Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

 **Parent Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

PURPOSE:

Driving is a privilege that comes with great responsibility. This contract sets clear expectations to ensure safe driving habits and responsible decision-making. By signing, both the teen driver and parent(s) agree to these terms for safety and accountability.



Teen's Commitments

1. Drive Sober & Drug-Free

I will never drive under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or any substance that impairs my judgment. If I am ever in a situation where I cannot drive safely, I will call my parent/guardian or a trusted adult for a ride.

Initials: Teen ____ Parent ____

2. No Distracted Driving

I will not use my phone while driving—including texting, calling, or using apps. If necessary, I will pull over safely before using my phone.

Initials: Teen ____ Parent ____

3. Follow All Traffic Laws

I will obey speed limits, stop signs, seatbelt laws, and all other road rules. Reckless driving, racing, or showing off is never acceptable.

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4. Passenger Safety

I will only carry passengers when it is safe and legal to do so. I will never allow distractions from passengers that could put lives at risk.

Initials: Teen ____ Parent ____

5. Peer Pressure Awareness

I will not get into a car with a driver who has been drinking, using drugs, or driving recklessly. If I feel unsafe, I will call my parent/guardian or a trusted adult for help.

Initials: Teen ____ Parent ____

6. Communication & Check-Ins

I will communicate my driving plans with my parents, including where I am going, who will be with me, and when I will return home.

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Parent/Guardian's Commitments

1. Be a Supportive Resource

I will always be available to pick up my teen or help arrange a safe ride—**no questions asked in the moment**. We will discuss concerns later, but safety comes first.

Initials: Teen ____ Parent ____

2. Lead by Example

I will model safe driving behaviors, including obeying traffic laws, avoiding distractions, and never driving under the influence.

Initials: Teen ____ Parent ____

3. Establish Clear Consequences

We agree that if the teen does not follow this contract, there will be fair consequences, such as loss of driving privileges or additional driving education.

Initials: Teen ____ Parent ____



Consequences for Breaking This Agreement

If any of the above commitments are not followed, I understand that my driving privileges may be suspended or revoked. We will have an open conversation about what happened and how to prevent it in the future.

Teen Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____