

Parent-Teen Driving Contract

The purpose of this contract is to establish rules for both Parents and Teens regarding use and operation of a car, truck, motorcycle or motorize vehicle. When each party agrees and signs the contract it means they agree to the rules and conditions set forth below.

Teen Pledge: I understand that the right to operate a motor vehicle is a privilege and one that can be revoked at any time by my parent/guardian. As such, I agree to obey traffic laws, inform my parents or guardian of any accidents, tickets or moving violations as soon as they occur. I know that if I violate any rules or driving laws my privilege to drive may be revoked.

Date

Teen's Name

Teen's Signature

Parent/Guardian Pledge: I understand that my obligation is to insure that my teen driver has the proper training and education before I hand over the keys. I promise to be patient and supportive during this training. I know that I need to assist my teen driver in every phase of their driver education process and pledge to do so with encouragement and support.

Date

Parent's Name

Parent's Name

Parent's Signature

Parent's Signature

Vehicle Maintenance and Costs: Maintaining a vehicle in good operating condition is a key to being safe on the roads. As such both the parent(s) and teen should play a part in handling the economic responsibilities. The section below outlines who will be responsible for costs and also maintenance/repairs. Please initial complete each section

Teen: I will be required to pay for:

_____ % Cost of Vehicle
_____ % Cost of Fuel
_____ % Maintenance Costs
_____ % Collision Damage
_____ % Full Insurance Coverage
_____ % Fines and Penalties
_____ % Vehicle Registration

Parent: I will be required to pay for:

_____ % Cost of Vehicle
_____ % Cost of Fuel
_____ % Maintenance Costs
_____ % Collision Damage
_____ % Full Insurance Coverage
_____ % Fines and Penalties
_____ % Vehicle Registration

Safe Driving Rules (to be initialed by Teen Driver)

Seat belts - I promise to always wear a seat belt and require my passengers to wear a seat belt at all times. All seat belts will be fastened prior to starting and driving the vehicle. _____(initials)

Alcohol & Drug Use - I will never operate any vehicle while under the influence of any foreign substance. This includes alcohol and drugs, as wells as certain prescription drugs. _____(initials)

If I find myself in the situation where I have consumed alcohol and/or drugs and am unable to drive I will immediately notify a parent/guardian and ask for assistance. _____(initials)

I will not allow alcohol or illegal drugs in the vehicle. _____(initials)

General Vehicle Use - I know that there will be times in which I must drive to perform errands which help my parents/guardian. In exchange for the use of a vehicle, I agree to help with family driving and errands. Errands will be performed with a positive, helpful attitude. Sometimes these responsibilities will override my own desires and interests in using the car.

I understand the privilege will be linked to my performance at home and at school, such things as:

Doing duties at home properly and on time, including the following:

- Making bed, cleaning room, picking up clothes. _____(initials)
- Mow & weed-eat lawn and blow/broom trimmings. _____(initials)
- Showing proper respect for parents, siblings, and others. _____(initials)
- Obeying my curfew. _____(initials)
- Making Good Grades in School. _____(initials)

Fuel Levels - There is no excuse for running out of gas. I agree to keep my gas tank no less than ¼ full at all times. I agree not to leave the tank on empty for my parents to fill. _____(initials)

Accidents - I will inform my parents about any and all accidents. _____(initials)

Tickets/Violations – I will inform my parents/guardian of any encounter with law enforcement and any tickets or violations which I am issued. _____(initials)

Permission To Drive - I will ask permission to drive each time I need to drive. _____(initials)

I will not permit any other person to drive the car, unless it is an emergency. _____(initials)

I will not allow passengers to act in a manner which may cause damage to the car or distract me while driving. _____(initials)

In the car I am operating, I will always have my registration, insurance card, emergency phone numbers, jumper cables, fire extinguisher and first aid kit. _____(initials)

Additions to the Agreement - I understand that my parents/guardian has the right to modify this agreement in the future. _____(initials)

I agree to follow the rules in this contract and I accept the penalties and punishment if the rules are violated. I recognize my parent's/guardian's authority in deciding if and when I am allowed to drive. Their authority is final until I am an adult living independent of them.

Signed on _____ day of _____, _____
Day Month Year

Son/Daughter _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Parent/Guardian _____