

Teen & Parent Agreement

Our family enters into this agreement covering the operation of any vehicle by
(Teen's Name) _____,

I, _____, will drive carefully and cautiously and will be courteous to other drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians at all times.

Non-Negotiable Rules (Teen to acknowledge each Rule by Initialling)

I understand that I may only drive with a guardian's permission and in accordance with their rules and restrictions as follows.

I promise that I will obey all the rules of the road. I will:

- Always wear a seat belt and make all my passengers buckle up
 - Obey all traffic lights, stop signs, other street signs, and road markings
 - Stay within the speed limit and drive safely
 - Never use the car to race or to try to impress others
 - Never give rides to hitchhikers
 - I promise that I will make sure I can stay focused on driving
 - Drive with both hands on the wheel
 - Never eat, drink, or use a cell phone to talk or text messages while I drive
 - Drive only when I am alert and in emotional control
 - Call my parents for a ride home if I am impaired in any way that interferes with my ability to drive safely
 - Never use ear phones to listen to mp3 player or other electronic devices while I drive
 - I promise that I will respect laws about drugs and alcohol
 - Drive only when I am alcohol and drug free
 - Never allow any alcohol or illegal drugs in the car
 - Be a passenger only with drivers who are alcohol and drug free
 - I promise that I will be a responsible driver
 - Drive only when I have permission to use the car and I will not let anyone else drive the car unless I have permission
 - Drive someone else's car only if I have parental permission
 - Pay for all traffic citations or parking tickets
 - Complete my family responsibilities and maintain good grades at school as listed here: _____
 - Contribute to the costs of gasoline, maintenance, and insurance as listed here: _____
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I, _____ understand each violation represents a forfeit of privileges:

- I will provide my parents with my destination and time of return
- I will call home if I feel I will not make curfew
- I will not make unnecessary side trips or stops
- I will not drive outside of agreed upon territories or boundaries
- I will not eat, drink or smoke in the car
- I will pull over and park the car before using my cell phone, or any electronic devices
- I will not affix stickers or decals without permission
- I will always treat pedestrians, cyclists, and other motorists with courtesy

Privileges and Responsibilities (Parents must check all that apply)

Our family agrees that driving is a privilege linked to satisfactory behavior at home and school, including:

- complying with family rules
- completing duties at home properly and on time
- showing proper respect for parents and others
- maintaining attendance, conduct, and effort at school

Mileage Linked to GPA (Parents must fill out miles/frequency)

We further link the maximum number of times our teen can drive each week to grade point average:

- A _____ miles per week _____ times per week
- B _____ miles per week _____ times per week
- C _____ miles per week _____ times per week
- D _____ miles per week _____ times per week
- F _____ miles per week _____ times per week.

Operating Our Car (Parents must check all that apply)

Our family agrees that our teen driver will perform the routine upkeep and maintenance of tasks indicated. If not checked, we the parents agree to perform the task:

- clear and clean windows and mirrors every time the vehicle is driven
- inspect and check tire pressure every time the vehicle is driven
- check fluids at each fill-up
- wash vehicle and keep interior clean
- report when fuel is less than ¼ tank
- report unusual performance.
- have routine maintenance/checks performed.

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Expenses (Parents must write-in percentages)

Our family agrees that our teen driver will pay the indicated percentage of expenses related to the following responsibilities:

_____ Cost of vehicle	_____ Parking fees/decals
_____ Vehicle registration	_____ Damage due to abuse
_____ Cost of fuel	_____ Collision damage
_____ Cost of insurance	_____ Tickets, fines, penalties
_____ Maintenance costs	_____ Cost of insurance if grade point average drops below "B"

Loss of Privileges (Parents must fill out days)

We jointly Agree that a citation for speeding of less than 10 mph over the limit shall result in a suspension of driving privileges for _____ days.

For a violation in excess of 10 mph over, the suspension shall be _____ days.

For other traffic violations, the suspension schedule shall be:

Parking Ticket _____	Days Suspension _____
Careless Driving _____	Days Suspension _____
Reckless Driving _____	Days Suspension _____
Following too closely _____	Days Suspension _____
Failure to Yield Right-of-Way _____	Days Suspension _____
Failure to Signal _____	Days Suspension _____
Running a Stop Light _____	Days Suspension _____
Running a Stop Sign _____	Days Suspension _____

Any At-Fault collision resulting in \$500 damage or more shall result in a suspension of _____ days. The frequency of infractions will also result in the loss of driving privileges for an agreed upon duration. This will be added to the violations as cited above.

First offense _____	Days Suspension _____
Second offense _____	Days Suspension _____
Third offense _____	Days Suspension _____
Preventable crash _____	Days Suspension _____
Serious violation	Indefinite Suspension
Alcohol/drug use	Indefinite Suspension
Shared Commitment	

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Our family pledges its support of our newest driver. We will do everything we can to promote safe driving and responsible behavior.

Teen: In initialing terms and signing this contract, I acknowledge that I understand my legal responsibilities and commitment to my family as a driver. I agree to abide by the terms of this contract and accept the forfeit of privileges if I fail to comply.

(Teen) (Date)

Parents/Guardians: We, as parents or guardians and owners of the family vehicles, agree to serve as good role models in our own driving. We will encourage safe driving practices by our teen by fairly and consistently enforcing the terms of this contract.

(Parent Name) (Date)

(Parent Name) (Date)

Review date: _____.

