

Teen Driving Contract

While under house rules, common courtesy says:

1. I will ask permission to go places, instead of announcing plans.
2. I will not leave the house without permission.
3. I will tell where I am going, whom I plan to be with, and my approximate time of return.
4. I will not leave home without having my phone charged or having the cord. When I don't have a phone, I will call home with a phone number where I can be reached.
5. I will call home if running late.

Rules for safety:

1. I will never leave the house angry or drive in an angry condition.
2. I will never speed more than five mph over the speed limit.
3. I agree that my passenger load will be limited to one other person until age eighteen, until I have had my license for one year. Then I may transport up to three others to school or school activities. I will operate the vehicle in a focused, serious manner and will not allow horseplay while driving. If horseplay continues, I will park and phone home.
4. I understand and agree that the law prohibits me from using a phone or Bluetooth device while driving until I am eighteen years old. I will always pull over to use my phone. I also understand and agree that the law prohibits me from texting while driving or talking on the phone in construction zones (Orange Cones = No Phones).
5. I will respect the law: NO TEXTING for TEENS or ADULTS while moving!
6. I understand that the law prohibits me from driving between the hours of **midnight** and **4:00 a.m.** until I am eighteen (unless an emergency, part of a school function, or work).
7. I will make my cd or iPod music selection before driving off and will change it only when the vehicle is stopped or pulled off the highway.
8. I will make sure all conversation stops when I come to a construction zone, interstate interchange, busy intersection or any type of crossing. I will slow down and pay particular attention to pedestrians at every crosswalk, even if I have the right of way.
9. I will not allow smoking, alcohol, drugs, or sex in the vehicle while parked or in motion.
10. If I consume substances that alter my ability to drive, I promise to call home or call a taxi for a ride...and expect no argument, no lecture, and no discussion until the next day.
11. I will fasten my seatbelt every time, whether driving or riding, and my passengers will be instructed to do the same. The vehicle will not leave the parking lot until all are buckled.
12. If in a wreck, I will not leave the scene of the accident; I will call 911.

I realize that until I am over twenty-one or fully self-supporting:

1. My parent or guardian owns the car keys
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3. The judge can revoke my driver's license at parental request.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE MEANS:

- The car keys will be turned in to the parent or guardian.
- The use of the vehicle will be lost for a period of time.

New Driver Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____