

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND TEEN SAFE DRIVING CONTRACT

We, _____ and _____,
Name of teen driver Names of parents or guardians

agree to the following conditions:

TEEN DRIVER'S RESPONSIBILITIES	VIOLATION CONSEQUENCES (i.e. loss of driving privileges for ___ weeks/months)
Obey all traffic laws such as:	
I will obey all traffic laws and will drive safely so I will not endanger my life or the lives of others.	
I will always wear a safety belt, and I will require front seat passengers and all other passengers under age 16 to always wear a safety belt.	
I will not consume alcohol or drugs or operate any vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.	
I will not use a cell phone or text while driving including reading, typing, or sending a text message. Exceptions are in place for reporting crashes, crimes, or other emergencies.	
At GDL* Level 2, I will not operate a vehicle between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless I am going to or from work, an authorized activity (such as a school-sanctioned event), or am accompanied by one of my parents, a guardian or an approved, designated, licensed adult age 21 years or older.	
At GDL* Level 2, I will allow no more than one non-family member in the vehicle with me except when it is legal (such as a school-sanctioned event or traveling to or from work) and if my parents or guardians have given their approval.	
I will not get into the vehicle of a driver who has been drinking or using drugs. I will seek alternate transportation, or I will call my parents or guardians for advice and/or transportation at any hour from any place. I have talked with my parents or guardians and fully understand their feelings regarding underage drinking and the use of illegal drugs.	
Obey parents' or guardians' rules such as: (Initial all that apply)	
I will state my destination, who I am with, time of return, expected weather and my route prior to using any vehicle. I will notify my parents or guardians if my plans have changed or if I will be more than _____ minutes late. _____initials	
I will require that all passengers wear a seat belt regardless of their age. _____initials	
I will not operate a vehicle while tired, overly emotional, eating, drinking, or if passenger horseplay or other distracting activities are taking place. _____initials	
I will not operate a vehicle during these weather conditions (circle all that apply): Rain: light, moderate, heavy Snowfall: light, moderate, heavy Fog _____initials Other _____initials	
I will only operate a vehicle on the following roads (circle all that apply): neighborhood, local, highway, freeway, other: _____initials	
I will not let anyone else drive or use the vehicle entrusted to me. _____initials	
Other: _____initials	
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*GDL = graduated driver licensing

PARENT OR GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

(Initial all that apply)

I will listen in a respectful manner to explanations or concerns expressed by my teen driver regarding the operation of a vehicle or the terms of the contract. _____initials

I will provide respectful feedback when accompanying my teen driver in a motor vehicle. _____initials

I will serve as a good role model when operating a vehicle and instill good driving skills and habits when coaching my teen driver. _____initials

In the event of operator impairment as a result of alcohol and/or drugs, I (we) agree to come and get you at any hour from any place, with no questions asked and no argument at that time, or I (we) will arrange transportation to bring you home safely. I (We) expect that a discussion of such an incident would follow at a later time. _____initials

Likewise, I (we) as your parent or guardian, agree to seek safe, sober transportation if I am (we are) unable to drive safely. I (We) will not drive if I (we) have been drinking, nor will I (we) ride with a relative or friend who has been drinking. _____initials

COSTS AND MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLE

_____ will be responsible for the following: (indicate dollar amount or percentage of cost)

Name of teen driver

_____ Cost of vehicle _____ Cost of fuel _____ Damage to vehicle _____ Insurance costs

_____ Vehicle registration _____ Maintenance costs _____ Fines and penalties _____ Other

Check all that apply:

_____ Check oil and other fluids regularly _____ Report unusual performance _____ Inspect tires and check air pressure _____ Keep interior and exterior clean

_____ Clear or clean all windows _____ Refuel when tank is ¼ full _____ Perform normal maintenance _____ Other

Additional conditions or responsibilities as agreed to by teen and parents or guardians:

We agree to the terms of this contract and agree to review it for possible revisions on _____ Date

Signature of parent or guardian

Signature of parent or guardian

Signature of teen driver

Date