

Parent/Teen Driving and Vehicle Use Agreement



In order to create a safe and successful driving experience, we,

_____ and _____
(Names of Parents or Guardians) (Name of Teen Driver)

agree to the following conditions:

Teen driver will be responsible for the following costs: (write in percentages; cross out any that don't apply)

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| _____ Cost of vehicle | _____ Vehicle registration |
| _____ Cost of fuel | _____ Maintenance costs |
| _____ Damage due to abuse | _____ Insurance costs |
| _____ Fines and penalties | _____ Collision damage |
| _____ Costs due to driving record | _____ (← other) |

Teen driver will be responsible for the following regular maintenance: (cross out any that don't apply)

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| Check fluids each fuel fill | Inspect and check tire pressure every _____ |
| Report unusual performance | Keep windows clean and clear |
| Keep interior clean | _____ (← other) |

Teen Driver's Responsibilities: (initial each section – or cross out any that don't apply)

- _____ I will not let anyone else drive or use the vehicle entrusted to me.
- _____ I will not break driving laws.
- _____ I will not consume alcohol or illicit drugs, nor will I allow anyone under the influence of such substances into my vehicle.
- _____ I will make sure everyone in the vehicle is properly belted before putting the vehicle in motion, and stays belted until the vehicle is parked.
- _____ I will state my destination and time of return prior to using any vehicle. I will notify my parents if I think I will be more than _____ minutes late.
- _____ I will always drive in a manner to protect my life, the lives of my passengers, and everyone else on the road.
- _____ **I understand that failing to meet the above responsibilities can result in a loss of my driving privileges.**

Parent or Guardian's Responsibilities: (initial each section – or cross out any that don't 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 this contract.
- _____ I will serve as a good role model when operating a vehicle and teach good driving skills and habits to my teen driver.
- _____ I will be attentive and provide calm, respectful feedback when accompanying my teen driver in a motor vehicle.
- _____ **I understand that failing to meet the above responsibilities will hamper my teen's ability to learn safe habits.**

Operator Impairment as a Result of Alcohol and/or other Drug Use

Teen Driver's Responsibility:

I will not get into the vehicle of any driver who has been drinking or using any other driver impairing drugs. I will seek alternate transportation or I will call you for advice and/or transportation at any hour from any place. I have discussed with you and fully understand your feelings regarding underage drinking and the use of illegal drugs.

_____ (Initial)

Parent or Guardian's Responsibility:

I (We) agree to come and get you at any hour, from any place, with no questions asked and no argument at that time. I (we) expect that a discussion of such an incident will follow at a later time.

Likewise, I (we) as your parent or guardian, agree to seek safe, sober transportation. I (we) will not drive if I (we) have been drinking or using any other driver impairing drugs, nor will I (we) ride with anyone who has.

_____ (Initial) _____ (Initial)

Penalties

TEEN DRIVER WILL LOSE USE OF THE VEHICLE FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Preventable crash: _____ days/months Moving violation: _____ days/months

Drugs or alcohol: _____ days/months

TEENS ARE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS AS DRIVERS.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, AS VEHICLE OWNERS, ARE LEGALLY LIABLE FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY THEIR TEENS.

Signed on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Teen Driver: _____