



# PARENT/TEEN SAFE-DRIVING CONTRACT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (teen) agree to discuss and follow the rules below. I understand the purpose of this contract is to help keep me safe as I am developing my driving skills. I also understand that there will be consequences if these rules are broken and my driving privilege may be suspended.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent or guardian) commit to spending at least 30 minutes each week practicing new driving skills with my teen driver. I will continue to ride with my teen, even when it is not a license requirement. I will be patient and encouraging and model the safe driving behaviors I expect of my teen. If my teen is in a situation where driving or riding with someone else is not a safe thing to do, I will arrange for him/her to get home safely.

## BASIC RULES FOR TEEN DRIVER

- I will always tell an adult where I am going and when I will return. I understand that I will not be allowed any non-adult passengers until after I have had my license for \_\_\_\_\_ months. At that point, I may be allowed to have 1 passenger. Any changes to this must be approved in advance by my parent or guardian.
- I will always wear my seatbelt and require anyone in the car with me to also be buckled up.
- I will obey the speed limits and all traffic laws and signs. I will be responsible for any traffic tickets or parking tickets and any court costs.
- I will avoid all distractions and all behaviors which take my hands off the steering wheel, or my mind or eyes off the road –even for a second!
- I will avoid driving during heavy rains or high winds unless accompanied by an adult.
- I will drive only on surface roads in our local area, avoiding large roadways, expressways and interstates until my adult parent or guardian has approved additional roadways for my use.

### Roadway restrictions:

- I will never drive if I am angry, upset or tired.
- I will never drive unless I am alcohol and drug-free, and I will never allow alcohol or illegal drugs in the car. I will not drive if I am taking prescription or over-the-counter medication that could impair my driving.
- I will never drive anyone else's car unless I have the adult car owner's permission.
- I will only drive during the approved hours of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. This may be adjusted in the future as my driving skills improve.

Signature of teen: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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