

Use this free Teen Driver Contract

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You are the most important influence on your teen's development of safe driving habits, but you might not always know what to say or where to start. The Teen Driver Contract Template helps you have a productive conversation with your teen about safe driving.



This contract focuses on the most critical elements for new drivers— the things that will keep them safe and sound. It is brief and ready for you to use as you see fit. Feel free to share it with other parents as well.

This contract is a powerful tool used on its own, but when you combine it with RideBeside's monitoring system, you have an incredible framework to raise a safe and thoughtful young driver.

For instructions on how to best use this contract with your teen, visit ridebeside.com/driver-contract

<p>I will always observe the Speed Limit. <i>Speeding is a factor in 1 out of every 3 teen driving fatalities</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I will lose my driving privileges for ____ days/weeks <input type="checkbox"/> I will pay for all fines and fulfill all penalties by law <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I will use always use my seatbelt. <i>52% of teen drivers and 59% of passengers that die in accidents weren't wearing their seatbelts</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I will lose my driving privileges for ____ days/weeks <input type="checkbox"/> I will pay for all fines and fulfill all penalties by law <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I will never use my phone while driving. <i>21% of teens that die behind the wheel were using their phone. Your risk of crashing increases 400% if you use your phone</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I will lose my driving privileges for ____ days/weeks <input type="checkbox"/> I will pay for all fines and fulfill all penalties by law <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I will drive only during allowed hours. <i>Teen accident rates triple after 9pm. There may also be Graduated Drivers License laws in your jurisdiction</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I will lose my driving privileges for ____ days/weeks <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I will never drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol. <i>23% of teen driver fatalities had greater than a .08 BAC level</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I will lose my driving privileges for ____ days/weeks <input type="checkbox"/> I will pay for all fines and fulfill all penalties by law <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I will only drive within my allowed distance from home <i>The further you are away from home the more challenging driving can be in the early days</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I will lose my driving privileges for ____ days/weeks <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I will have a maximum of ____ passengers in my car <i>Fatality risk increases 44% with one teen passenger, doubles with 2 teen passengers and quadruples with 3 or more</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I will lose my driving privileges for ____ days/weeks <input type="checkbox"/> I will not be allowed to drive with teen passengers for ____ days/weeks <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I will never leave the scene of an accident without calling you and the police <i>Because it's the law. It may even be a felony based on the circumstances in your jurisdiction</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I will lose my driving privileges for ____ days/weeks <input type="checkbox"/> I will pay for all fines and fulfill all penalties by law <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I will not let anybody else drive my car <i>Because the car you drive is your parents...not yours. Even if it's a gift, it is intended for your use only</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I will lose my driving privileges for ____ days/weeks <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I will only drive the car when I have your expressed permission <i>This allows your parents to assess the conditions of your trip and be aware of your active driving</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I will lose my driving privileges for ____ days/weeks <input type="checkbox"/></p>



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I, _____, (teen) pledge that:

- I understand driving is a privilege given to me by my parents that they can revoke if they think it is necessary
- I will abide by the rules and consequences of this contract
- I will abide by all laws above and beyond those described in the contract
- 'Forgetting' any part of this contract or other laws is not an excuse
- If I am ever under the influence, upset or otherwise unfit to drive, I will call you and you will pick me up without penalty
- If requested, I will surrender my keys per the terms of this contract without argument

Signature _____

Date _____

I, _____, (parent) pledge that:

- I will help you form safe driving habits with patience, support and encouragement
- I will also model the same driving habits that I expect of you
- I will always pick you up (or get somebody to pick you up) if you ever call me under the influence, upset or otherwise unfit to drive. I will not punish you for this.
- I understand mistakes can be made, but I will stick to this contract and expect you to do the same
- I will periodically review this contract with you and revisit these rules and consequences based on your demonstrated driving skills and decision-making

Signature _____

Date _____