

Teen Safety Driving Contract New Driver Privileges

New Drivers have more accidents than any other drivers. In fact, traffic crashes are the number one killer for teens. It is critical for teens to accept the responsibilities that help them become safe drivers. One poor judgment by a new driver can impact the rest of their lives and their parents.

Below are responsibilities that I agree to ensuring safe driving privileges.

I, _____, exchange the promises below with my parents in consideration for my driving privileges.

I agree to never drive under the influence of any drug, including alcohol. In fact, prior to driving I agree to never consume any alcohol at all. Further, I will not allow anyone to consume ANY drug or alcohol while riding in my car.

I will always wear my seatbelt, and I will require that any passengers in the car wear theirs, at all times. I am aware that teenagers wear their seatbelt less frequently than persons in any other age group.

I will abide by all motor vehicle laws, and I am aware that young teenage drivers are more at risk for having an accident or fatal collision than all other age groups.

Specifically, I will not speed. I am aware that studies show young teenage drive faster than any other age group.

I will keep my parents informed of my whereabouts. I will inform them where I intend to go and will only drive to destinations pre-approved by my parents. I will abide by any curfews they set. I will tell my parents who I will be driving with beforehand if possible.

I will not have any of my friends or other passengers in my car until my parents deem that my driving experience is sufficient. When I am allowed to have passengers, I agree to not “show off”, take unnecessary chances or speed.

I will not use a cellular telephone while I am driving because it is the law and not safe to do so. If I do need to make a telephone call, I will pull off of the roadway to a place that is safe to call from.

I will never text and drive. I will never look at Facebook or tweets while driving.

I will never race, or take unnecessary risks while driving. I am aware that young teenage drivers as a group take more risks while driving than drivers in any other age group.

New Driver Signature: _____

