



Contract for Teen Drivers

It is understood that having a driver's license and driving a motor vehicle is a privilege. A privilege has to be earned and it must be earned on a continual basis. This means that driving privileges may be revoked due to an infraction of the following rules:

- 1. Legal Infractions:** Breaking any laws can result in the loss of driving privileges, even if we learn about it from a source other than the police. You never know who may be observing you.
- 2. Traffic Violations:** Breaking the driving laws or abusing a motor vehicle can result in the loss of driving privileges, even if we learn about it from a source other than the police. Again, you never know who may be observing you. If you should receive a traffic violation, you must inform your parents immediately.
- 3. Personal Conduct:** You will strive to maintain the grades, conduct, and attitude at the same high level as when we granted you driving privileges.
- 4. Vehicle Authorization:** No one else should be allowed to drive a vehicle entrusted to you. This means that you may not lend your vehicle to friends.
- 5. Impaired Driving:** If you are ever in a condition that might render you less than 100% competent behind the wheel of a car, phone us at home or wherever we are. This will not result in the loss of driving privileges.
- 6. Impaired Driving as Passenger:** You are never to be a passenger in a car in which the driver should not be driving. A call to come and get you will not result in the loss of driving privileges. If you cannot reach us, hire a taxi. We will pay for it and there will be no punishment.
- 7. Cell Phone:** Cell Phone use is not permitted while driving. This includes text messaging. Failure to adhere to this important rule could result in the loss of driving privileges. If you must use the phone, pull over to a safe location and make your call. Do not ignore calls from your parents. Failure to respond to a message or missed call from your parents will result in the loss of driving as well as phone privileges.
- 8. Passengers:** Passengers in the vehicle will be limited to only 1 passenger unless expressed permission is granted on a case by case basis.
- 9. Curfew:** You must properly plan to be home at the requested time of your parents. Upon arrival at home you must wake up one of your parents to ensure that they know you are home, the time you arrived, and the condition you arrived in. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in the loss of driving privileges.

By signing below, we agree to adhere to the terms as presented above:

Parent's Signature

Teen's Signature

Date

Date