

# 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)

|                                   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| _____ 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)

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 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: \_\_\_\_\_