

Family Teen Driving Contract

I, _____, agree to the following rules and stipulations allowing me the privilege of driving. If at any time I violate any rule in this agreement, my driving rights will be forfeited for a time to be determined by my parents.

Obeying the Law

- I will always have my driver's license, car registration, and insurance card in the vehicle while driving.
- I will never drive if I have consumed any alcohol nor taken any type of drug. I will never be a passenger if the driver is under the influence of any substance.
- I will never allow drugs nor alcohol in my vehicle.
- I will always wear my seat belt.
- I will follow all traffic laws and follow the posted speed limit.
- I will not use my cell phone while driving. If I feel I need to use my phone, I will pull over before using the phone. Absolutely no texting nor reading texts while driving.

Restitution

- If I get a traffic ticket, I agree to pay for the ticket in full. I will also pay the difference in insurance premium increases for the duration of the increase.
- If I am responsible for an accident, I will pay the full cost of all damages not covered by insurance as well as the difference in insurance premium increases for the duration of the increase.

Family Rules

- I will always check on my curfew and will follow that rule. If I will be late, I will let my parents know.
- I will always tell my parents who I will have in my car with me. If plans change, I will text my parents to let them know.
- I will always ask permission before driving the car. I will tell my parents my plans. If plans change while I am out, I will communicate that before driving to the new location.
- I will check and adjust my seat and mirrors before I start driving the car.
- I will be willing to help driving siblings places and run errands for mom and dad. I will do so with a happy heart. Mom and dad will pay the gas money for these trips.
- I will not race my car against friends or other drivers on the road.
- I will not use earbuds or headphones while driving.
- No one else may drive my car without the permission of my parents AND their parents (barring emergency).

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- I will complete my responsibilities at home and school. I will maintain good grades.

Passenger Rules

- Every passenger must have a seat belt. The seat belt must be buckled before I drive.
- I will make sure I am not distracted from being a safe driver. This includes regulating noise levels of music and my passengers. I understand I have the responsibility to keep passengers safe.

Maintenance

- I will be responsible for keeping the car clean inside and out.
- I will fill up the gas tank and will not let it get too low. If I let the car run out of gas, I will pay for damages caused. I will do my best to fill up before it gets below $\frac{1}{4}$ tank.
- I will let my parents know of any strange noises, vibrations, or anything else that concerns me. I will inform them if anything breaks. I will inform if any maintenance lights come on.

Safe Passage

- If at any time I feel I cannot drive for any reason, I will call or text mom or dad and they will come pick me up.

Consequences

- When rules are broken, there will be consequences for those actions. Consequences will be determined on a case-by-case situation. They will most often include the loss of driving privileges for a time.

Gas Money

- Mom and Dad will give me a gas allowance each week. I will receive additional gas money when I drive my siblings places for my parents and run errands for them. All other gas money is my responsibility.

I understand that driving is a privilege, not a right, and that the family cars do not belong to me. This contract is not exhaustive of rules and responsibilities and can be verbally added to as needed by my parents.

We, _____ and _____
agree to allow our teen _____ the privilege of driving our family
car(s) under the agreement stated in this contract.

Signed and dated,
