

# TEEN AND PARENT- CAR USE AGREEMENT

Car crashes are the number-one killer of teens. Therefore, we are agreeing to some fundamental rules for your use of our family vehicle, (and/or any vehicle in your name).

If you follow these rules, you will maintain your driving privileges. If you do not, you will face various consequences, including loss of your driving privileges.

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby agrees with his parent(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,

AS FOLLOWS:

Teen and Parent Driving Agreement  
Compliments Of:

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# Teen and Parent Driving Agreement

## Before You Drive:

1. Check in with one of us (hereafter referred to as “us”) before you drive. You must have consent to use the car each and every time;
2. Let us know where you are going and what time to expect you home.

*Consequences for violations: No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months.*

## Safe Habits; in the Car; and Driving:

1. Always wear a seat belt, and make sure all of your passengers wear seat belts;
2. Obey all traffic laws and posted signs;
3. Never speed, tailgate, weave in and out of traffic or participate in any aggressive or reckless driving behavior;
4. Never engage in thrill-seeking, stunts, or any form of racing;
5. Consider the weather and road conditions and adjust your speed appropriately;
6. Never allow anyone else to drive our vehicle.

*Consequences for violations: No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months.*

*Consequences for one speeding ticket: \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) no driving.*

*Consequences for 2 speeding tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) no driving.*

*You must pay all fines for infractions.*

*Any other more serious infractions, the driving restrictions shall be set by us at our discretion.*

## Passengers:

1. Abide by the passenger requirements for “L”, which are as follows:
  - Supervisor must be age 25+, with a valid Class 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 licence, and must sit beside you in the front passenger seat;
  - Limit of 1 passenger in addition to the supervisor.

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2. Abide by the passenger requirements for “N”, which are as follows:
  - 1 passenger only (immediate family exempt) unless with supervisor age 25+, with a valid Class 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 licence.

*Consequences for violations: No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months.*

**Distractions: Cell Phones, Food and Music:**

1. Never participate in any behavior that makes you look away from the road or distracts you from driving;
2. Set rules for your passengers, so that they do not distract you, and if they are distracting you, pull over to a safe location until the distractions are stopped before driving again;
3. Never use your cell phone while the car is moving. This includes talking and texting. Pull over to call, text or use the vehicle GPS;
4. Do not use earphones in the car;
5. Do not eat or drink while you are driving;
6. Do not smoke in the car or allow others to smoke in the car.

*Consequences for violations: No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months.*

**Drugs and Alcohol:**

1. Absolutely zero tolerance for use of drugs or alcohol;
2. Never drive if you have used any drugs or alcohol;
3. Never allow drugs or alcohol into your car by any passenger;
4. Never allow passengers who have used drugs or alcohol into your car.

*Consequences for violations: No driving for a minimum of 6 months; more at our discretion.*

**In Other Cars:**

1. Never get into another car with a driver who has used drugs or alcohol;
2. Never get into another car where drugs or alcohol are present;
3. Always wear a seatbelt while a passenger in someone else’s car.

*Consequences for violations: No driving for a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months; more at our discretion.*

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**Take Responsibility:**

- 1. We expect you to pay for all traffic citations. Until those are paid, you cannot use the car;
- 2. Never conceal any tickets, warnings or collisions from us;
- 3. We expect you to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ a month to the costs of gas, maintenance, and insurance;
- 4. Other: \_\_\_\_\_;  
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*Consequences for violations: No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months.*

**Grades:**

- 1. We expect you to maintain good grades in order to keep your driving privileges. If your grades drop below a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ average, you will lose driving privileges until they improve; time at our discretion;
- 2. If any school work is past due, driving privileges will be revoked until the work is caught up;
- 3. If you skip school, driving privileges shall be revoked 1 month for each time school is skipped;
- 4. We expect your work ethic and proper conduct to be maintained at school.

*Consequences for violations: No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months; more at our discretion.*

**Call Us:**

- 1. Call home or our cell phone if you are concerned for your safety, either as a driver or as a passenger;
- 2. As your parents, we promise that we will pick you up no matter where you are, no matter the time of day or night, or arrange a cab ride home;
- 3. We promise not to ask embarrassing questions in front of your friends if you call us;
- 4. If you cannot reach us for any reason, and you are concerned for your safety as a driver or passenger, take a cab home and we will pay for it.

*Consequences for violations: No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months.*

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**Be a Good Friend:**

1. When you're in another car where you are not driving, speak up when you notice unsafe behavior by the driver;
2. Let your friends know that you admire safe driving habits;
3. If the unsafe behavior continues, ask to be let out, and call us or a cab.

*Consequences for violations: No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months.*

**Curfew:**

1. You will stay home at least \_\_\_\_\_ weekday nights. Those weekday nights you go out, you will be home at \_\_\_\_\_ pm;
2. During the weekend evenings of Friday and Saturday, you must be home by \_\_\_\_\_ pm/am;
3. Other: \_\_\_\_\_;  
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*Consequences for violations: No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ week(s) or for every part of hour late, unless we have given our prior approval; more at our discretion.*

**Rewards for Excellent Driving Behavior:**

To my teen:

1. For every month of safe driving, following all of the rules outlined here with zero infractions, we will: (possibilities to consider)
  - pay \_\_\_\_\_% for insurance on your car, (if car is in your name);
  - pay for gas in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month;
  - pay \_\_\_\_\_ % of your normal average cell phone bill;
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2. If you achieve six months of safe driving, following all of the rules outlined here with zero infractions, we will: (possibilities to consider)

- pay all of your normal average cell phone bill for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/month;
- gift certificate for clothes/entertainment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_;
- pay for gas in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_;
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**If We Assist You in Purchasing a Vehicle in Your Name:**

Terms are as follows:

1. Principle amount of loan: \$\_\_\_\_\_;
2. Payments as follows: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month;
3. Interest payable on principle amount at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_% per annum on declining balance;
4. Loans for insurance, maintenance, tires, repairs as follows:
  - Date: \_\_\_\_\_; Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_;
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These shall be added to the principle amount.

**OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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**SIGNED AGREEMENT**

**Teen Driver:**

I agree to abide by all of these rules in order to maintain my driving privileges.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s):**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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