

# PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND TEEN SAFE DRIVING CONTRACT

## Parent or Legal Guardian and Teen Safe Driving Contract

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Name of teen driver Names of parents or guardians

agree to the following conditions:

TEEN DRIVER'S RESPONSIBILITIES	VIOLATION CONSEQUENCES
<p align="center"><b>Obey all traffic laws including:</b>                      (Violating traffic laws could result in tickets, fines, or other consequences.)</p>	<p>Ex. Loss of driving or other privileges for ____ weeks/months.</p>
<p>I will obey all traffic laws and will drive safely so I will not endanger my life or the lives of others.</p>	
<p>I will always wear a safety belt, and I will require front seat passengers and all other passengers under age 16 to always wear a safety belt.</p>	
<p>I won't consume alcohol or drugs or operate any vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.</p>	
<p>I won't use a cell phone or text while driving including reading, typing, or sending a text message. Exceptions: reporting crashes, crimes, or other emergencies.</p>	
<p>At GDL* Level 2, I won't operate a vehicle between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless going to or from work, an authorized activity (such as a school-sanctioned event), or accompanied by a parent, guardian, or a licensed adult age 21 years or older.</p>	
<p>At GDL* Level 2, I won't allow more than one non-family member under age 21 in my vehicle except when it is legal such as a school-sanctioned event or traveling to or from work.</p>	
<p>I won't get into the vehicle of a driver who has been drinking or using drugs. I will seek alternate transportation, or I will call my parents or guardians for advice and/or transportation at any hour from any place. I have talked with my parents or guardians and fully understand their feelings regarding underage drinking and the use of illegal drugs.</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Obey parents' or guardians' rules:</b>                      (Initial all that apply)</p>	
<p>I will state my destination, who I am with, time of return, expected weather, and my route prior to using any vehicle. I will notify my parents or guardians if my plans have changed or if I will be more than _____ minutes late. _____ initials</p>	
<p>I will require that all passengers wear a seat belt regardless of their age. _____ initials</p>	
<p>I won't operate a vehicle while tired, overly emotional, eating, drinking, or if passenger horseplay or other distracting activities are taking place. _____ initials</p>	
<p>I won't operate a vehicle during these weather conditions (circle all that apply):                      Rain: light, moderate, heavy    Snowfall: light, moderate, heavy    Fog                      Other _____ initials</p>	
<p>I will only operate a vehicle on the following roads (circle all that apply):                      neighborhood, local, highway, freeway, other: _____ initials</p>	
<p>I will not let anyone else drive or use the vehicle entrusted to me. _____ initials</p>	
<p>Other: _____ initials</p>	
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\*GDL = Graduated Driver Licensing

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## Parent or Guardian Responsibilities

(Initial all that 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 the contract. \_\_\_\_\_ initials

I will provide respectful feedback when accompanying my teen driver in a motor vehicle. \_\_\_\_\_ initials

I will serve as a good role model when operating a vehicle including not using a cell phone and instill good driving skills and habits when coaching my teen driver. \_\_\_\_\_ initials

In the event of operator impairment because of alcohol and/or drugs, I (we) agree to come and get you at any hour from any place, with no questions asked and no argument at that time, or I (we) will arrange transportation to bring you home safely. I (We) expect that a discussion of such an incident would follow later. \_\_\_\_\_ initials

Likewise, I (we) as your parent or guardian, agree to seek safe, sober transportation if I am (we are) unable to drive safely. I (We) will not drive if I (we) have been drinking, nor will I (we) ride with a relative or friend who has been drinking. \_\_\_\_\_ initials

## COSTS AND MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLE

\_\_\_\_\_ will be responsible for the following: (indicate dollar amount or percentage of cost)  
Name of teen driver \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cost of vehicle      \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of fuel      \_\_\_\_\_ Damage to vehicle      \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance costs  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle registration      \_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance costs      \_\_\_\_\_ Fines and penalties      \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ Check oil and other fluids regularly      \_\_\_\_\_ Report unusual performance      \_\_\_\_\_ Inspect tires and check air pressure      \_\_\_\_\_ Keep interior and exterior clean  
\_\_\_\_\_ Clear or clean all windows      \_\_\_\_\_ Refuel when tank is ¼ full      \_\_\_\_\_ Perform normal maintenance      \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Additional conditions or responsibilities as agreed to by teen and parents or guardians:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

We agree to the terms of this contract and agree to review it for possible revisions on \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of teen driver

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date