



# PARENT-TEEN DRIVING CONTRACT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on this day, do agree to the stipulations stated below rendering me the privilege of driving the family cars or owning my own car.

I recognize that car accidents are the number one cause of death amongst teenagers. I know that concern by my parents about how I drive is clear indication of their love for me.

If, at any time, I violate this agreement, my driving privileges will be forfeited to the extent and degree of violation as determined by my parent(s).

1. I will respect and obey the traffic laws and speed limits whenever I use the family cars.
2. Should I get a traffic violation, I agree to pay for the ticket myself. I will tell my parents about it and understand that my driving privileges may be adjusted (reminder: tickets start at \$120).
3. I agree to pay for damages that incur to our car or to other people's cars that are not covered by insurance (The basic deductible for an accident is \$500).
4. Beyond covering the deductible, I agree to cover the difference for the new insurance premium due to the accident for as long as the premium is affected.
5. I recognize the teenage tendency is to show off to one's friends. I will not use my car or my parent's car to impress people or to appear cool.
6. At no time will I ever drink alcoholic beverages and seek to drive during the same time period, nor will there be any liquor or beer in the car at any time.
7. I accept responsibility for the safety of those in the car. Therefore, I will never transport more passengers than there are seat belts and will not drive until all passengers have buckled up.
8. I understand that "liability" means if people get hurt while in my car or by my neglect, I am responsible and may get sued.
9. I will drive my parent's car(s) with respect and leave the car(s) clean, inside and out. I agree to assist in regular washing and vacuuming once a month.
10. I am aware of the need for gas in the family cars and will discuss with my parents what my responsibility is for helping pay gas while using the car.

I have read the above agreement and sign this in accordance with these rules. I am aware that we will revisit this contract and resign it every 6 months until I am out of high school or such a time as my parents deem me fully responsible.

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Teenager

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Date

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Parent

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Parent