

Safe Driving Contract and Agreement



This **Safe Driving Contract and Agreement** (“Driving Agreement”) is effective upon execution by all parties hereto (the “Effective Date”) and is entered into by and between;
_____ (hereinafter “You”),
_____ (hereinafter “Mom”) and
_____ (hereinafter “Dad”)
 (“Parents”, “We”, “Our”, and/or “Us”), collectively referred to the “Parties” or singly as a
 “Party.”

Recitals

WHEREAS, Mom and Dad have allowed You the privilege of obtaining your driver's license;

WHEREAS, You have earned the right to drive and the respect of Mom and Dad;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement and set forth the conditions under which You may maintain certain driving privileges;

WHEREFORE, the Parties to this Agreement have fully discussed the responsibility associated with driving and the assumption of all risk to the health and life related with driving;

WHEREFORE, We recognize and understand our responsibility in maintaining a relationship characterized by the mutual respect of two-way communication that are essential to your growth and learning process;

NOW, THEREFORE, and in consideration of these premises; the mutual promises, and agreements herein contained; and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, You hereby agree to the following:

Agreement

1. To obey ALL traffic laws and regulations.
2. To drive defensively and at a safe speed depending upon the driving conditions.
3. Not to engage in any racing.
4. To **always wear a seat belt** as a driver and passenger (*regardless whether sitting in the front or back seat*), and to insist that all passengers wear their seatbelt, too.
5. Not to drive after consuming alcohol or other illicit substances.
6. Not to permit a passenger in the car to consume any illegal or unauthorized substance.
7. Not to ride in a car in which anyone has consumed or possesses an illegal or unauthorized substance, including alcohol.
8. To call Us (*regardless of the time of day or night*) if You find yourself in any situation or one that involves reckless driving, and You find that not participating will leave You without transportation.
9. Not to drive another person's vehicle, nor permit anyone to drive your car, except for a genuine emergency, such as illness or injury.
10. To keep Us advised of your intended route, anticipated time of return, and any deviations or delays greater than 15 minutes.

11. To keep your cell phone on at all times in case we need to reach You.
12. Not to talk on your cell phone while driving your car.
13. Not to text or look at your cell phone while driving your car (*even while at a stop light*).
14. Not to operate your navigation system while driving your car (*even at a stop light*). You must program your route before starting your trip.
15. To report all fender-benders and accidents to Us and take down all accident report information, including drivers' license information, license plate information, witness' names, police officers' names, etc.
16. To maintain at least $\frac{1}{4}$ tank of gas in your car at all times.
17. To be willing to respond to our reasonable request to run errands when requested.
18. To advised Us of any problems or mechanical issues with the car.
19. To make sure that the tires are properly inflated at all times.
20. To keep the interior clean, uncluttered, and free of trash, books, etc.
21. To keep the exterior clean and washed.
22. To maintain grades of at least ____% or better in all of your school subjects at all times.
23. To pay for all your own tickets of any moving violations, including speeding, running a red light, failing to stop at a stop sign, etc.
24. O pay any fees associated with the loss of your driver's license.
25. To obey all curfews set by us and set by local ordinance.
26. To obey all state mandated laws with respect to the number of passengers You can drive in your car.
27. To use the car only when mutually agreed upon.
28. To only drive other passengers with our approval, providing Us with names when asked.
29. To always understand that the use of your car is a privilege and should never be taken for granted.
30. To always understand that your car can be searched by Us at any time.

Non-compliance with the driving privilege conditions as set forth herein may result in suspension of driving privileges of the lengths of time as listed below. Responsibility for errand assistance may continue, at Our discretion, during driving privilege suspension.

1. **Traffic violations:** one to two weeks, depending on violation
2. **Unsafe or reckless driving:** three to six weeks
3. **Alcohol or drug related situations:** six months (or longer)
4. **Driving another person's vehicle or allowing another to drive your vehicle:** two day to four weeks
5. **Does not notify parents of delays of more than 30 minutes:** two weeks
6. **Does not notify parents of change in route /destination:** one weekend per occurrence
7. **Does not notify parents of accidents:** four to six weeks
8. **Runs out of gas:** one day for first occurrence, two days for second, etc.
9. **Exhibits uncooperative attitude toward errands responsibilities:** one weekend
10. **Does not notify parents of mechanical malfunction:** one weekend.
11. **Does not maintain ____% or better in every subject:** three weeks
12. **Takes the car without permission or does not notify parent of intent to use car:** one to six months

We may impose more lenient remedies at our discretion, based on the conditions surrounding the situation.

The undersigned have executed this Agreement as of ____ day of _____ 20____.

Parents:

Son/Daughter:
