

## Parent-Teen Driving Contract

THE PARTIES to this Parent – Teen Driving Contract (“Contract”) recognize that obtaining a Driver’s License and operating a motor vehicle impose an entirely new set of legal and personal responsibilities on a teenager. The parties also recognize that careless or reckless operation of a vehicle can expose a teen driver to civil and criminal liability, and may also expose the parents to substantial personal financial liabilities.

THE PARTIES THEREFORE AGREE that the minimum accepted behavior for use of a car requires \_\_\_\_\_ (“Teen”) to comply with all speed limits and obey all traffic laws, as well as the Rules set out below as agreed upon between Teen and \_\_\_\_\_ (“Parents”).

In the event Teen is found to have violated the Rules below or any law, in addition to any penalty imposed by law, Teen forfeits all driving privileges until such time and on such terms as Parents deem appropriate.

THE PARTIES FURTHER AGREE the following specific Rules have been discussed, and Teen acknowledges each item below is a binding term of this Contract:

**CHECK AS  
DISCUSSED**

**RULE**

- 1. I will not drive after consuming – or ride with anyone who has consumed – alcohol, drugs or any substance that may impair driving abilities.
- 2. Under no circumstances will I text or use a cell phone or any other electronic device for any purpose while driving; I will only use the same after having safely stopped on the side of the road or off the roadway.
- 3. I will drive only with my parents’ permission and will truthfully inform them of my use of our car.
- 4. I will inform my parents about any tickets, crashes and encounters with police (including warnings). If I’m involved in an accident, no matter how minor, I will not leave the scene without the permission of police officers and my parents.
- 5. I will not allow others to drive our car.
- 6. I will obey all rules and abide all restrictions of Wisconsin’s Graduated Drivers Licensing Program.
- 7. I will wear my seat belt and require the same of my passengers. I will not smoke or eat, or engage in other distracting activities while driving.
- 8. **Leave the Car / No Questions Asked:** If I find myself in a situation where I should not drive (or should not ride with another), I may call one of the following adults for a ride home. In that event (a) I may leave the car and we will retrieve it later, and (b) my parent(s) agree “no questions asked” if I comply with this rule.  
Adults to call: Parents and \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Teen)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent)

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