



Doing Family Right

# 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 that I am cared for.

If, at any time, I violate the said 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.
2. Should I get a traffic violation, I agree to pay for the ticket myself. I will tell my parents and understand that my driving privileges may be adjusted (reminder: tickets start at about \$115).
3. I agree to pay for damages that incur to our car or to others' cars that are not covered by insurance (basic deductible in an accident is \$500). Beyond covering the deductible, I agree to cover the difference in the insurance premium for as long as the premium is affected.
4. I recognize the teenage tendency is to show off to one's peers. I will not use my car or my parent's car to impress people with.
5. At no time will I ever drink alcoholic beverages and drive during the same time period, nor will there be any liquor or beer in the car at any time.
6. 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 the car until all passengers have buckled up. I understand that "liability" means if people get hurt in my car or by my neglect, I may get sued.
7. I will drive my parent's car(s) with respect and leave the car(s) clean, inside and out. I will be aware of its needs for gas and oil and agree to assist in regular washing and vacuuming once a month.

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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**Teen**

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**Date**

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**Parent**

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**Parent**

