



Why a Teen Driving Contract is important:

Defining and agreeing to your family's own "rules of the road" is the best way to make sure both teen and parent understand the risks and rewards of driving. The Teen Driving Contract helps parents and teens jointly set expectations and consequences.

How to make the Teen Driving Contract work for both of you:

Get it down on paper.

If the format on the contract we provide doesn't work for you, create one that does.

Discuss it.

Now, when heads are cool, use the opportunity to talk with your teen and set expectations and limits that you both can live with.

Be clear.

Make sure you both understand what is and isn't allowed as well as what the consequences will be.

Sign it.

The action of signing the contract cements the significance of the promises made.

Teen

I will drive safely:

I agree to operate the car safely and follow safety rules including wearing my seat belt at all times, not using a cell phone when driving and obeying speed limits.

I won't drive with drugs or alcohol in my system:

I agree not to drive after drinking or using an intoxicant, whether a legal or prescription drug.

I won't get in the car with an unsafe driver:

Or with someone who has been drinking, using drugs, legal or not, or someone who is an aggressive or unsafe driver.

I promise to call you:

If I am ever in a situation where I need a ride home, I know you will pick me up, no questions asked. I know that you will want to talk it over with me the next day, and I agree to talk with you then.

Parent

I will pick you up when you call:

No matter what has happened, even if you have broken every rule. I will make sure you get home safe and I won't bug you about it then. However, I will want to talk to you about it the next day.

I will set a good example:

I will follow the same rules of the road we set for you. I will not drive while impaired and will follow all traffic and safety rules.

I agree to the above as we discussed.

Teen Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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