



Parent/Teen Driving Agreement

Part 1 » DRIVING CONDITIONS

DIRECTIONS

- 1 In the table below, complete one checkpoint at a time. Start with Checkpoint 1. Discuss and assign Unsupervised Driving Privileges for Checkpoint 1. Use the recommendations or write in your own.
- 2 Decide how long Checkpoint 1 privileges should remain in effect. Use the recommendation or select your own time period. Based on the length of time you agree on, write in the date to review teen progress.
- 3 Fill in the “refrigerator magnet” and post it where it will be an easy reminder.
- 4 On the review date, consider moving to the next Checkpoint if teen passed the Quick Check:

- If teen progress is not satisfactory, set another review date for the current Checkpoint.
- If teen progress is satisfactory, discuss and assign Unsupervised Driving Privileges for the next Checkpoint. Then decide on the time period and write in the review date. Continue until you have completed all four Checkpoints.

QUICK CHECK. DID TEEN...

- Follow unsupervised driving privileges?
- Have enough supervised driving practice?
- Advance in driving skills and judgment?
- Obey traffic laws?
- “Check in” with parent before each driving event?
- Take no unnecessary risks?
- Rarely lose driving privileges?

» UNSUPERVISED DRIVING PRIVILEGES

PRIVILEGES	Checkpoint 1	Checkpoint 2	Checkpoint 3	Checkpoint 4
NIGHTTIME	Sundown or 9 pm	10 pm	11 pm	Midnight
TEEN PASSENGERS	None	1, sometimes	1	2, sometimes
Daytime		none	1, sometimes	1
WEATHER	Dry	Dry, light rain	Moderate	Most
Daytime		Dry	Dry, light rain	Moderate
ROAD TYPES	Neighborhood	Local	All but highways	Most
Daytime		Neighborhood	Local	All but highways
RECOMMENDED TIME IN EFFECT	FIRST 1-3 MONTHS AFTER LICENSURE	NEXT 1-3 MONTHS	NEXT 3-6 MONTHS	NEXT 3-6 MONTHS
NEXT REVIEW DATE				

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Part 2 >> DRIVING RULES AND CONSEQUENCES

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Read, discuss, and put into effect each rule.
- 2 Discuss the EXAMPLE VIOLATIONS and write in possible CONSEQUENCES.
- 3 Sign and date at the bottom to confirm your agreement and commitment.

RULE 1: CHECK IN WITH A PARENT EVERY TIME YOU DRIVE.

- Tell a parent where you are going, who will be the passengers, and when you will return.
- Call home if you will be more than _____ minutes late.
- Call home if your plans change while you are out.
- Call home if you cannot get home safely. Parent will arrange a safe ride home.

RULE 2: OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS AND SIGNS.

- Never use alcohol or other drugs and drive.
- Never ride with a person who is driving after using alcohol or other drugs.
- Never ride in a car where any alcohol or drug use is occurring.
- Always wear your seat belt at all times as a driver or passenger.
- Always have every passenger wear a seat belt.
- Do not drive aggressively (e.g., speeding, tailgating, or cutting others off).

RULE 3: DO NOT TAKE UNNECESSARY RISKS WHILE DRIVING.

- No playing around with passengers, messing around with the radio, talking on a cell phone, etc.
- Do not drive when overly tired, angry, or upset.
- Do not put yourself or others at increased risk by making unnecessary trips in adverse weather.

Example Violations	Consequences
TEEN USED ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS AND DROVE.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ months/years. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
TEEN GOT A TICKET FOR SPEEDING.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ weeks/months. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
TEEN DIDN'T MAKE ALL PASSENGERS WEAR SEAT BELTS.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ weeks/months. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
TEEN LIED ABOUT WHERE S/HE WAS GOING WITH THE CAR.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ weeks/months. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
TEEN CAME HOME 45 MINUTES LATE WITHOUT CALLING.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ weeks/months. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
TEEN VIOLATED THE AGREED-UPON PASSENGER RESTRICTION.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ weeks/months. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
TEEN VIOLATED THE AGREED-UPON NIGHTTIME RESTRICTION.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ weeks/months. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____



AGREE: *We understand and agree to these driving conditions and rules.*

Parent(s) initials: _____ Teen initials: _____ Date: _____