



PARENT-TEEN DRIVING AGREEMENT









It is important that both, parents and teens drive safely. Being a safe driver means always wearing your seatbelt, staying alert and focused, and not speeding.

87% of adults and 92% of teens do at least one distracted driving behavior every time they drive.

Adults were 2 times more likely to crash or nearly crash when distracted. Teens were 4 times more likely to crash or nearly

Use this agreement as a guide to help one another be safer drivers!

PART 1: WE WILL BE SAFE DRIVERS.

Teen	STAY SECURE-	Parent
	I will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place all backpacks in the trunk. Make sure myself and passengers are wearing seatbelts properly. 	
STAY ALERT-		
	I will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid driving while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. Pull over at a safe location to rest if I am too sleepy to drive. 	
STAY FOCUSED-		
	I will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid texting, app browsing, emailing, and talking on the phone. Ask a passenger to manage the radio, my phone, and any other potential distractions. Not allow loud music or loud conversations in the car. Keep my eyes on the road and hands on the wheel at all times. 	
EASE OFF THE GAS-		
	I will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not speed or race while driving. Leave early to get to my destination on time without speeding. 	

PART 2: WE WILL FOLLOW THESE ADDITIONAL RULES EVERY TRIP.

TEEN – I WILL:

Always tell a parent/guardian where I am going and with whom	
Always call home if I am going to be late	
Always call home if for any reason it is not safe to drive or ride with someone else	
Obey all traffic laws, including those that limit driving at night and with passengers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teens under 16.5yrs are restricted from driving between 6pm-6am EST and 8pm-6am EDT • Teens under 16.5yrs can have no more than 2 passengers under 21yrs, unless going to school 	

PARENT – I WILL:

Be a good role model when driving- I will always try to be the driver I want my teen to be	
Continue to observe my teen’s driving after he/she is able to drive without an adult and help him/her learn how to be a safe, independent driver	
Apply rules fairly and consistently	
Provide a safe ride home when asked (no question at that time)	
I will obey all traffic laws and encourage my teen to do so, including those that limit teens driving at night with passengers	

REWARD (OR CONSEQUENCES) FOR MEETING (OR FAILING TO MEET) THIS AGREEMENT.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THIS AGREEMENT

Teen’s Initials: _____ Date: _____

Parent’s Initials: _____ Date: _____



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