

# Parent-Teen Driving Agreement



## TEEN AGREEMENT

1. My driving will be supervised by a parent or guardian who will decide, day-by-day, whether it is safe for me to drive.
2. I will get permission from a parent or guardian every time I want to drive, and together we will plan my destination, route, passengers and an expected return time.
3. For my first \_\_\_\_ months with a license, I will drive only with an adult who is supervising my driving. When I've had my license for \_\_\_\_ months, I will drive only with a supervising adult and immediate family members. I will drive only with \_\_\_\_ teen passengers once I've had my license for \_\_\_\_.
4. I will always wear a seat belt, as a driver or passenger. When I'm allowed to have passengers, I will only drive when everyone is buckled up.
5. I will obey speed limits, stop signs, traffic signals, and the rules of the road. I'll reduce my speed when road conditions require it (i.e., inclement weather, darkness, sharp turns, congestion, unfamiliar roads).
6. I will not use my cell phone while driving. Before I begin to drive, I will stow my phone safely out of reach. I will pull over in a safe location if I need to use it.
7. I will drive only between the hours of \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_, except in the event of an emergency.
8. I will never drive under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs or when I'm too tired to drive safely. I'll also never get into a car with a driver who is impaired from alcohol, drugs and/or lack of sleep.
9. I may call a parent or guardian for a safe ride home to avoid a dangerous situation and without my driving privileges suspended, at any time for any reason.

IF I VIOLATE ANY OF THESE RULES, MY DRIVING PRIVILEGES WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS.

## PARENT / GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

1. I will teach safe driving habits by being a responsible driver and a role model at all times.
2. I will provide my teen far more on-the-road training hours than state law requires because a graduate of driver's ed is a beginner, not a safe experienced driver.
3. I will enforce every provision of this parent-teen driving agreement.

### ADDITIONAL RULES FOR OUR FAMILY

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Signature of teen: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent / guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement was developed by the Ford Driving Skills for Life team with guidance from Tim Hollister and Pam Shadel Fischer, co-authors of Not So Fast: Parenting Your Teen Through the Dangers of Driving, 2nd edition.