



## Parent-Teen Agreement for Safe Driving Expectations

Remember, safe driving means being able to safely navigate roadways & safely interact with other roadway users.  
 These expectations are meant to increase EVERYONE'S SAFETY!



SAFE DRIVING TOPICS	Discussion	Rules	Example Violations & Consequences	
	Knows & understands the information related to safety	Expectations for safely navigating roadways & interacting with other roadway users	Common violations	Fair consequences determined Together by parent & teen
<b>Traffic Laws</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The importance of obeying all traffic laws (including seat belt use & driving within posted speed limits) & traffic control devices (signals, signs, & lines)	<input type="checkbox"/> Obey all traffic laws <input type="checkbox"/> Obey all traffic control devices (signals, signs, & lines) <input type="checkbox"/> Wear seat belt as driver or passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Have all passengers wear seat belts <input type="checkbox"/> Drive within posted speed limits	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen did not make all passengers wear seat belts	<input type="checkbox"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ (write in amount of time) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (write in what & amount of time)
<b>Alcohol &amp; Other Drugs</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The risks related to using alcohol or other drugs & driving	<input type="checkbox"/> Never use alcohol or other drugs & drive <input type="checkbox"/> Never ride with a driver who is driving after alcohol or drug use <input type="checkbox"/> Call home if you cannot get home safely (Parent will arrange a safe ride home)	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen rode with someone who had been drinking	<input type="checkbox"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ (write in amount of time) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (write in what & amount of time)
<b>Courteous Driving</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The importance of being a courteous driver, including the need to communicate with other road users & to have a patient driving attitude	<input type="checkbox"/> Use signal lights, brake lights, & lane position for communication <input type="checkbox"/> Have a patient driving attitude <input type="checkbox"/> Never show aggressive driving or road rage <input type="checkbox"/> Never respond to other's aggressive driving or road rage	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen got a ticket for aggressive driving	<input type="checkbox"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ (write in amount of time) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (write in what & amount of time)
<b>Vision, Balance, &amp; Judgment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The importance of vision, balance, & judgment for safe driving <input type="checkbox"/> The dangers of driving at high speeds	<input type="checkbox"/> Never put yourself or others at risk by driving too fast for conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Teens should have extensive supervised practice on high-speed roads before they are allowed to drive at high speeds on their own <input type="checkbox"/> Once licensed, teens should have extensive independent experience driving in low-risk conditions—at lower speeds—before they drive at high speeds	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen got a ticket for speeding 10mph over the speed limit	<input type="checkbox"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ (write in amount of time) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (write in what & amount of time)
<b>Driving Conditions</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The risks related to driving in adverse weather conditions <input type="checkbox"/> The risks related to driving in dawn/dusk/night conditions <input type="checkbox"/> The risks related to various road & traffic conditions <input type="checkbox"/> The risks related to driving with teen passengers	<input type="checkbox"/> Never put yourself or others at increased risk by making unnecessary trips in adverse weather <input type="checkbox"/> Pay even more attention while driving at dawn/dusk/night and/or with teen passengers <input type="checkbox"/> Teens should have extensive supervised practice in adverse weather, dusk/dawn/nighttime, road, & traffic conditions before they are allowed to drive in them on their own <input type="checkbox"/> Once licensed, teens should have extensive independent experience driving in low-risk conditions—fair weather conditions, daylight driving, NO PASSENGERS, & fair road & traffic conditions—before they drive under adverse driving conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen made an unnecessary trip under unsafe circumstances (adverse weather, road, or traffic conditions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ (write in amount of time) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (write in what & amount of time)
<b>Unsafe Driving</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The risks related to unsafe driving, including risky driving, distracted driving, drowsy driving, & driving when angry, upset, or overly tired	<input type="checkbox"/> Never take unnecessary risks while driving <input type="checkbox"/> Never perform risky driving behaviors <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce distractions while driving from passengers, radio/CDs, cell phone, eating, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Never drive when angry, upset, or overly tired	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen drove while talking or texting on the cell phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ (write in amount of time) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (write in what & amount of time)

We understand & agree to abide by & enforce these expectations for safe driving. Parent Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Teen Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_