

# FAMILY-TEEN DRIVING CONTRACT

This agreement is between \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter "parents") and \_\_\_\_\_, (hereafter "teen driver") regarding the use, operation, and rules of the family automobiles.

1. **Driving is a privilege, not a right.** Continued use of the vehicle is dependent on maintaining good grades and exhibiting good behavior within the family and community.
2. Use of the vehicle with parent's permission will be contingent on meeting all of the conditions in this agreement.
3. Parents shall always have priority of use for all vehicles.
4. When not in use, keys to the car must always be placed \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Teen driver is responsible for gas as needed, water, windshield wiper fluid and tire checks. If mechanical breakdowns occur as a result of teen driver's neglect, teen driver is responsible for repairs.
6. When teen driver has use of the vehicle, **no other driver** (other than parent) is to be driving.
7. Passengers: The passengers in your car are your responsibility. Their lives are in your hands. Their behavior in the car is your responsibility. Preferred maximum number of persons in the vehicle is four (4) including the driver.
8. **ALL PASSENGERS AND DRIVER MUST ALWAYS HAVE SEATBELTS ON AND THE DOORS LOCKED!**
9. The vehicle shall be kept clean inside and out. **NO SMOKING** is allowed in the vehicles.
10. **USE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL** anywhere will cause the immediate suspension of driving privileges.
11. Radio, Cassette, CD - Keep the volume at a reasonable level. Let someone else do the tuning. Focus on the most important thing you are doing - driving!
12. Accidents happen. If teen driver is the cause of an accident, driver will share in the cost of the repair of the vehicle and for the increased cost of insurance.
13. **VIOLATIONS ARE AVOIDABLE.** If teen driver receives a citation, driver will pay the fine and any increased cost in insurance.
14. Accidents, Violations, and other infractions of these rules are grounds for restricting or eliminating the privilege of operating the family auto.

You hold the lives of yourself, your passengers and others in your hands each time you get behind the wheel. You must always be attentive, serious about your responsibility and focused on your driving. Be a defensive driver - expect the unexpected, anticipate the actions of other drivers and pedestrians, never assume - that is when an accident will most likely occur.

We look forward to helping you with this new privilege and responsibility and know you will work hard to make our family proud of your ability to meet these rules.

We have all read and hereby agree to abide by these rules.

Teen \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

