

NEW DRIVER AGREEMENT

I, _____, will drive carefully and cautiously and will be courteous to other drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians at all times.

I PROMISE THAT I WILL OBEY ALL THE RULES OF THE ROAD.

- Always wear a seat belt correctly and make my passengers do the same.
- Obey all traffic lights, stop signs, other street signs and road markings.
- Stay within the posted speed limit.

I PROMISE THAT I WILL STAY FOCUSED ON DRIVING.

- Drive with both hands on the wheel.
- Never use a cell phone while driving.
- Never drive when I am tired or drowsy.
- Control my emotions when I am behind the wheel, I'll never drive when I am upset or angry.
- Call my parents for a ride home if I am impaired in any way (such as illicit drugs, prescription drugs or alcohol).
- Never eat food, put on makeup or use earphones while I drive.

I PROMISE I WILL RESPECT LAWS ABOUT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL.

- Drive only when I am alcohol- and drug-free.
- Never allow any alcohol or illegal drugs in the car.
- Only get in cars where the driver is alcohol- and drug-free.

I PROMISE THAT I WILL BE A RESPONSIBLE DRIVER.

- Don't drive (or allow anyone else to drive) the car without permission.
- Pay for all traffic citations or parking tickets.
- Abide by rules set by parents as listed below:

RESTRICTIONS:

I agree to the following restrictions, but understand that these restrictions will be modified by my parents as I get more driving experience and demonstrate that I am a responsible driver.

- For the next ____ months, I will not drive after _____ p.m.
- For the next ____ months, I will not transport more than _____ teen passengers (unless I am supervised by a responsible adult).
- For the next ____ months, I will avoid adjusting the stereo, electronic devices, or air conditioning/heater while the car is moving.
- For the next ____ months, I will not drive in bad weather.
- Additional restrictions: _____

PENALTIES FOR AGREEMENT VIOLATIONS:

- Drove while texting (composed, read or sent message or email with phone). NO DRIVING FOR ____ WEEKS/MONTHS
- Drove while using a cell phone (including hands-free or speakerphone, video chat etc). NO DRIVING FOR ____ WEEKS/MONTHS
- Drove after drinking alcohol or using drugs. NO DRIVING FOR ____ WEEKS/MONTHS
- Got ticket for speeding or moving violation. NO DRIVING FOR ____ WEEKS/MONTHS
- Drove after night driving curfew. NO DRIVING FOR ____ WEEKS/MONTHS
- Drove too many passengers. NO DRIVING FOR ____ WEEKS/MONTHS
- Broke promise about seat belts (self and others). NO DRIVING FOR ____ WEEKS/MONTHS
- Other penalties: _____

I PROMISE TO FOLLOW ALL THE RULES AND RESTRICTIONS IN THIS AGREEMENT:

- I understand that driving is a privilege, not a right.
- I understand that I am responsible for my driving actions.
- I understand that my parents will impose penalties, including removal of my driving privileges, if I violate our agreement.
- I also understand that my parents will allow me greater driving privileges as I become more experienced and as I demonstrate that I am always a safe and responsible driver.

Driver: _____

Date: _____

AS A PARENT, I PROMISE TO:

- Teach you how to drive with patience and support.
- Be a positive role model by driving safely and following the laws myself.
- Enforce the Utah Graduated Driver Licensing laws.
- Establish a schedule of training and provide you with 40 hours of supervised driving practice, including 10 hours at night and in different weather conditions on different types of roads.
- Pick you up or arrange for a safe ride home, regardless of the situation or time you may call.
- Consider your requests for changes to our agreement with respect and careful consideration.
- Be involved in your driving.

Parent (or guardian): _____

Date: _____

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