

family contract



We, the undersigned, agree to the conditions and rules in this family contract.

As a young driver, I _____ agree to the following driving rules.

Rules of the road:

1. I will obey all traffic laws.
2. I will operate a vehicle under the conditions of my driver's license in the Graduated Licensing Program.
3. I will not speed.
4. I will wear a seatbelt at all times and require all passengers to wear a seatbelt.
5. I will not operate a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
6. I will not use a cell phone while driving or stopped at a red light or stop sign. This includes not sending or reading text messages.
7. I will not get into a vehicle with a driver who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs. I will find other transportation such as a bus, taxi or phone my parents or a family member.

Parent's rules:

1. I will never use the vehicle without your permission.
2. I will not let anyone else drive the car.
3. I will maintain the vehicle so that it can be driven safely. This includes checking tire pressure, washer fluid, headlights, rear lights and brake lights and gasoline/fuel. I will report any problems with the vehicle immediately to you.
4. I understand that driving is a privilege as well as a serious responsibility.
5. If I need a safe ride home, I will find a designated driver or, no matter what the hour, call you, another family member or family friend, or a cab.
6. I will not drive while I'm under emotional stress, angry or too tired.

Be prepared. One of the most important parts of safe driving is planning ahead. **As a new driver, I promise to:**

- Plan my route in advance.
- Allow enough time to get to my destination.
- Avoid taking medications (such as cold medicine) or anything else that can impair my judgment or cause drowsiness.
- Check road conditions in case of bad weather or changing weather.
- Only drive in rush hour or on a major highway if I'm confident enough to do so.

Should any of these rules be violated, it may result in loss of the use of the vehicle, up to losing the privilege to drive for a period of time.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.