



## California Parent-Teen Contract

Each individual family has their own rules that their teens must adhere to. We want to facilitate this process by creating some guidelines for parents and teens to use when creating their parent-teen contract. Under each section, a parent may include the consequences of the teen's failure to comply with each guideline.

For parent, you are your child's biggest role model, so it is important to keep in mind that they will imitate what you do on the road. When driving, we recommend adhering to the rules to which your teen will have to abide.

There are a few restrictions that are California law, and must be adhered to regardless of a parent-teen agreement:

### Student License:

While they have their student license, students will only drive with their instructors.

Parent Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Initial \_\_\_\_\_

### Permit Restrictions:

The student may not drive unless they have their permit on their person, which as been signed by a driving coach.

Parent Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Supervised Driving:

The student must complete at least 50 hours of supervised driving with their parent/guardian/driving coach, with 10 of those hours as night time driving.

Parent Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Driving Curfew:

The student may not drive between the hours of 11:00 pm and 5:00 am for the first 12 months after they get their provisional license.

Parent Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Initial \_\_\_\_\_

*For parents, you may create your own curfew timelines that extend over a longer time period that your teen cannot drive. If you would like that time period, indicate the times that your teen had a no-driving time below.*

The student may not drive between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for the first 12 months after they get their provisional license.

Parent Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Initial \_\_\_\_\_

General Driving Guidelines

The student will not drive over the speed limit.

The student will consider the weather conditions when assessing speed.

The student will assess their emotional state before driving, and agree not to multi-task.

The students will not drive when extremely tired.

The student will not drive aggressively even when late or stressed.

The student will check the mirrors and seat positions each time they drive.

The student will not use their phone or any electronic wireless communication device while driving.

The student will ensure that all items are safely stowed away before beginning their drive.

As a parent, I agree to be flexible and willing to pick up my child, or provide a safe alternative for transportation if they are too tired, stressed or agitated to drive.

Parent Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Seat Belts:

The student will not start the car until every passenger is in their seat-belt, and ensure that the seat-belts remain on for the duration of the ride. The student will not drive with more passengers than there are seat belts.

Parent Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Driving under the influence:

The student will never drink or use drugs and while driving.

The student will be aware of the effects of any medications they are taking, and drive responsibly.

The Student will never carry liqueur, beer, wine unless they are accompanied by a parent or individual over the legal age limit, and the container is full, sealed and unopened.

The student agrees never to get in the car with someone who has been drinking.

The student agrees to call their parent/guardian in the case that they do not have a safe mode of transportation.

Parent Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Initial \_\_\_\_\_

For Parents:

*This is where the parents rules need to be explained so that your teen can call you whenever they feel they are in an unsafe condition:*

I, the parent/guardian, agree to find a safe mode of transportation for my teen if they call me in need of a way home, regardless of the time.

Parent Initial \_\_\_\_\_

I, the student, understand that driving is a privilege, not a right. My parents have the right to revoke that privilege while I am a minor.

Parent Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Parental Rules:

The Student agrees to follow any additional rules imposed by the parent.

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