

AAA Parent-Teen Driving Agreement

Learning to drive can be both exciting and stressful for a teenager — and his or her parents. AAA has developed this parent-teen driving agreement to help families work together to safely navigate the learning process. The agreement helps establish rules and consequences for teens, but also places responsibilities on parents. By working as a team, parents and teens can accomplish their shared goal — a safe, successful teen driver.

Non-Negotiable Rules for Everyone

Parent(s) and teen will:	Parent(s) and teen will NOT:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear seat belts and require all passengers to wear seat belts Obey all traffic laws Drive at safe speeds for road conditions — at or below the speed limit Be a courteous driver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drive under the influence of alcohol or other drugs or ride with an impaired driver Engage in racing, stunts, or other thrill-seeking while behind the wheel Conceal tickets, warnings, or crashes Allow anyone else to drive the car

Intermediate License/Solo Driving

Crash rates are especially high during the first year of driving. Research shows that teens have fewer crashes when there are limits on solo driving that gradually relax as they gain experience. Breaking rules, at-fault crashes, and moving violations should result in reverting to an earlier phase for a pre-determined time. Critical violations (racing, reckless driving, drinking and driving) should result in license suspension for a pre-determined time.

	First 2 months	Months 3-6	Months 7-12
Start Date	____ / ____ / ____	____ / ____ / ____	____ / ____ / ____
No driving After	8 p.m. or dark	9 p.m.	10 p.m.
Passengers	No one under 25	No other teens	No more than one

Parent(s) and teen will:	Teen will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to provide practice on a range of road types and in various driving conditions Consider appropriate exceptions when asked in advance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always tell parent(s) where he/she is going and with whom Always call home if going to be late Always call home if it's not safe to drive or ride Pull safely off the road before using a cell phone or other electronic device

Teen: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____