



# Parent-Teen Driving Agreement

## PART 1: DRIVING CONDITIONS

### DIRECTIONS

- In the table below, complete one checkpoint at a time. Start with Checkpoint 1. Discuss and assign Unsupervised Driving Privileges for Checkpoint 1. Use the recommendations or write in your own.
- Decide how long Checkpoint 1 privileges should remain in effect. Use the recommendation or select your own time period. Based on the length of time you agree on, write in the date to review teen progress.
- Fill in the chart below and post it where it will be an easy reminder, such as on the refrigerator.
- On the review date, consider moving to the next checkpoint if the Quick Check indicators are all checked:



If teen progress is not satisfactory, set another review date for the current checkpoint.



If teen progress is satisfactory, discuss and assign Unsupervised Driving Privileges for the next checkpoint. Then decide on the time period and write in the review date. Continue until you have completed all four checkpoints.



### QUICK CHECK

Did teen...

- Have enough supervised driving practice?
- Advance in driving skills and judgment?
- Obey traffic laws?
- "Check in" with parent before each driving event?
- Take no unnecessary risks?
- Rarely lose driving privileges?

## UNSUPERVISED DRIVING PRIVILEGES

| PRIVILEGES                 | CHECKPOINT 1                          | CHECKPOINT 2           | CHECKPOINT 3            | CHECKPOINT 4            |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Nighttime                  | <i>Sundown or 9 PM</i>                | <i>10 PM</i>           | <i>11 PM</i>            | <i>Midnight</i>         |
| Teen Passengers            | <i>None</i>                           | <i>1, sometimes</i>    | <i>1</i>                | <i>2, sometimes</i>     |
|                            |                                       | <i>None</i>            | <i>1, sometimes</i>     | <i>1</i>                |
| Weather                    | <i>Dry</i>                            | <i>Dry, light rain</i> | <i>Moderate</i>         | <i>Most</i>             |
|                            |                                       | <i>Dry</i>             | <i>Dry, light rain</i>  | <i>Moderate</i>         |
| Road Types                 | <i>Neighborhood</i>                   | <i>Local</i>           | <i>All but highways</i> | <i>Most</i>             |
|                            |                                       | <i>Neighborhood</i>    | <i>Local</i>            | <i>All but highways</i> |
| RECOMMENDED TIME IN EFFECT | <i>First 1-3 months after license</i> | <i>Next 1-3 months</i> | <i>Next 3-6 months</i>  | <i>Next 3-6 months</i>  |
| NEXT REVIEW DATE           |                                       |                        |                         |                         |

## DIRECTIONS

### RULE 1: CHECK IN WITH A PARENT EVERY TIME YOU DRIVE.

- Tell parent where you are going, who will be the passengers and when you will return.
- Call home or text when you're not driving if you will be more than \_\_\_\_\_ minutes late.
- Call home or text when you're not driving if your plans change while you are out.
- Call home or text when you're not driving if you can't get home safely. Parent will arrange a safe ride home.

### RULE 2: OBEY ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS AND LAWS.

- Follow passenger and night restrictions, if applicable.
- Never drive when drinking alcohol or using marijuana or other drugs, and never ride in a car when others are drinking alcohol or using marijuana or other drugs.
- Always wear your seat belt as a driver or passenger and be sure all passengers are buckled up as well.
- Do not drive aggressively (e.g., speeding, tailgating, or cutting others off).
- Follow the posted speed limits.

### RULE 3: DO NOT TAKE UNNECESSARY RISKS WHILE DRIVING.

- Eliminate distractions in the vehicle, limit teen passengers and do not use a cell phone or other electronic devices, except to contact emergency services.
- Do not drive when overly tired, angry or upset.
- Do not put yourself or others at increased risk by making unnecessary trips in adverse weather.

| EXAMPLE VIOLATIONS  | CONSEQUENCES  |
|---|---|
| Teen used cell phone or other electronic devices while driving. | <input type="radio"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ months/years<br><input type="radio"/> Other _____ |
| Teen got a ticket for speeding.                                 | <input type="radio"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ months/years<br><input type="radio"/> Other _____ |
| Teen didn't make all passengers wear seat belts.                | <input type="radio"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ months/years<br><input type="radio"/> Other _____ |
| Teen lied about where she/he was going with the car.            | <input type="radio"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ months/years<br><input type="radio"/> Other _____ |
| Teen came home 45 minutes late without calling.                 | <input type="radio"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ months/years<br><input type="radio"/> Other _____ |
| Teen carried too many passengers in the car.                    | <input type="radio"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ months/years<br><input type="radio"/> Other _____ |
| Teen drank alcohol or used marijuana or other drugs and drove.  | <input type="radio"/> Lose driving privileges for _____ months/years<br><input type="radio"/> Other _____ |



**AGREE:** We understand and agree to these driving conditions, rules and consequences.

Parent(s) Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Teen Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_