

**Virtual Drive of Texas
Parent-Teen Driving Contract**

The purpose of this contract is to establish rules for both Parents and Teens regarding use and operation of a car, truck, motorcycle or motorize vehicle. When each party agrees and signs the contract it means they agree to the rules and conditions set forth below.

Teen Pledge: I understand that the right to operate a motor vehicle is a privilege and one that can be revoked at any time by my parent/guardian. As such, I agree to obey traffic laws, inform my parents or guardian of any accidents, tickets or moving violations as soon as they occur. I know that if I violate any rules or driving laws my privilege to drive may be revoked.

Teen Signature:

Teen Name:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Pledge: I understand that my obligation is to insure that my teen driver has the proper training and education before I hand over the keys. I promise to be patient and supportive during this training. I know that I need to assist my teen driver in every phase of their driver education process and pledge to do so with encouragement and support.

Parent Signature:

Parent Name:

Date:

Parent Signature:

Parent Name:

Date:

Parent and Teen Section:

Vehicle Maintenance and Costs: Maintaining a vehicle in good operating condition is a key to being safe on the roads. As such both the parent(s) and teen should play a part in handling the economic responsibilities. The section below outlines who will be responsible for costs and also maintenance/repairs. Please initial complete each section:

Teen: I will be required to pay for:

_____ % Cost of Vehicle
_____ % Cost of Fuel
_____ % Maintenance Costs
_____ % Collision Damage
_____ % Full Insurance Coverage
_____ % Fines and Penalties
_____ % Vehicle Registration

Parent: I will be required to pay for:

_____ % Cost of Vehicle
_____ % Cost of Fuel
_____ % Maintenance Costs
_____ % Collision Damage
_____ % Full Insurance Coverage
_____ % Fines and Penalties
_____ % Vehicle Registration

Safe Driving Rules (to be initialed by Teen Driver)

Seat belts - I promise to always wear a seat belt and require my passengers to wear a seat belt at all times. All seat belts will be fastened prior to starting and driving the vehicle. _____(initials)

Alcohol & Drug Use - I will never operate any vehicle while under the influence of any foreign substance. This includes alcohol and drugs, as wells as certain prescription drugs. _____(initials)

If I find myself in the situation where I have consumed alcohol and/or drugs and am unable to drive I will immediately notify a parent/guardian and ask for assistance. _____(initials)

I will not allow alcohol or illegal drugs in the vehicle. _____(initials)

General Vehicle Use - I know that there will be times in which I must drive to perform errands which help my parents/guardian. In exchange for the use of a vehicle, I agree to help with family driving and errands. Errands will be performed with a positive, helpful attitude. Sometimes these responsibilities will override my own desires and interests in using the car.

I understand the privilege will be linked to my performance at home and at school, such things as:

Doing duties at home properly and on time, including the following:

- Making bed, cleaning room, picking up clothes and school items. _____(initials)
- Mow & weed-eat lawn and blow/broom trimmings. _____(initials)
- Showing proper respect for parents, siblings, and others. _____(initials)
- Obeying my curfew. _____(initials)

Fuel Levels - There is no excuse for running out of gas. I agree to keep my gas tank no less than ¼ full at all times. I agree not to leave the tank on empty for my parents to fill. _____(initials)

Accidents - I will inform my parents about any and all accidents. _____(initials)

Tickets/Violations – I will inform my parents/guardian of any encounter with law enforcement and any tickets or violations which I am issued. _____(initials)

Permission To Drive - I will ask permission to drive each time I need to drive. _____(initials)

I will not permit any other person to drive the car, unless it is an emergency. _____(initials)

I will not allow passengers to act in a manner which may cause damage to the car or distract me while driving. _____(initials)

In the car I am operating, I will always have my registration, insurance card, emergency phone numbers, jumper cables, fire extinguisher and first aid kit. _____(initials)

Additions to the Agreement - I understand that my parents/guardian has the right to modify this agreement in the future. _____(initials)

I agree to follow the rules in this contract and I accept the penalties and punishment if the rules are violated. I recognize my parent's/guardian's authority in deciding if and when I am allowed to drive. Their authority is final until I am an adult living independent of them.

Signed on _____ day of _____, _____

Parent /Guardian _____

Parent /Guardian _____

Son/Daughter _____