

Parent-Teen Safe Driving Contract

At the age of sixteen most teens are excited about the freedom of driving a car but many do not realize the responsibilities that come with driving. It's important to set rules, consequences and rewards so that the teen and parent have a clear agreement. Rules such as curfews, boundaries, passengers, insurance, vehicle maintenance and others should be discussed with your child. It's important to set up consequences if the rules are not followed properly, with the ultimate consequence being losing the keys to the car and the privilege to drive. If your teen follows the rules, you may want to consider changing some of the rules as he or she becomes a reliable driver.

NYCM Insurance has put together a Parent-Teen contract that can be filled out to help insure your teen's safety while driving.

I _____ agree to abide by the rules, consequences and rewards of this contract. I realize that driving is a privilege and I accept responsibility for all my actions. If my parents deny me permission to drive, I will not argue. Whenever I cannot abide by the rules and I can contact my parents, I will contact them.

Permission

Rule: I will ask permission to drive the vehicle _____.

Consequences: _____.

Reward: _____.

Curfew

Rule: I must be home by _____ on week days and _____ on weekends or

_____.

Consequences: _____.

Reward: _____.

Boundaries

Rule: I must stay within these boundaries _____.

Consequences: _____.

Reward: _____.

Passengers

Rule: When driving without a parent/guardian I am allowed to have ____ friend(s) in my car.

Consequences: _____.

Reward: _____.

Rule: Passengers that can be in the car without a parent/guardian include _____.

Consequences: _____.

Reward: _____.

Insurance

Rule: Insurance will be paid by _____.

Consequences: _____.

Reward: _____.

Rule: Insurance on the vehicle driven will be provided by _____.

Consequences: _____.

Reward: _____.

Vehicle Maintenance

Rule: The maintenance of the vehicle, such as oil changes, tires, washer fluid, etc., will be _____ responsibility.

Consequences: _____.

Reward: _____.

Violations/Tickets

Rule: If I violate the law or receive a ticket _____.

Consequences: _____.

Reward: _____.

Seat Belts

I will always wear my seat belt and will require all my passengers to wear theirs too.

Consequences: _____.

Reward: _____.

Cell Phones

Rule: I will not use my cell phone while I am operating a vehicle.

Consequences: _____.

Reward: _____.

Drinking/Drugs

Rule: I will not drink alcohol or use drugs while operating a vehicle and I will not ride with anyone that has.

Consequences: _____.

Reward: _____.

Gas

Rule: I will be responsible for gas _____.

Consequences: _____.

Reward: _____.

Other

Rule: _____.

Consequences: _____.

Reward: _____.

Parent _____

Teen _____

Date _____