



Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety

Teen Driver/Parent Agreement

A Short-term Safe Driving Contract During The Intermediate Licensing Phase (Class D)
To be Periodically Revised as Teen Increases Experience and Maturity

This agreement is in effect on _____ and will be reviewed on _____.

Teen/Parent to Initial Each Factor:

- **Be Safe and Obey the Law**

_____/_____ Never use alcohol or drugs.

_____/_____ Never ride with a driver who has been drinking alcohol or using drugs.

_____/_____ Obey speed limits and all traffic laws and signs.

_____/_____ Never race with another vehicle or train.

_____/_____ Never drive aggressively (follow too closely or cut others off).

_____/_____ Wear a safety belt at all times, as a driver or passenger, regardless of distance.

_____/_____ Always insist that every passenger wear a safety belt.

_____/_____ Number of passengers will not exceed State law nor parent's rule.
Legal Limit: _____ Parent's Rule: _____

_____/_____ Always check blindspots before passing and changing lanes.

- **Be Responsible**

_____/_____ Get permission from a parent before each trip.

Provide the following information for each trip:

_____/_____ Where I am going;

_____/_____ Who will be passengers;

_____/_____ When I will return; and

_____/_____ What roads I will use.

_____/_____ Accept the fact that my actions are my responsibility, both on and off the road.

_____/_____ Will never get behind the wheel when angry or upset.

_____/_____ Will be responsible for the safety of my passengers and myself.

- ____/____ Will drive defensively by being alert at all times.
- ____/____ Will not become overly confident in my driving abilities.
- ____/____ Will not drive another vehicle nor permit anyone to drive my vehicle.
- ____/____ Will not eat while driving.
- ____/____ Will not use a cell phone while driving.
- ____/____ Will adjust the radio/CD player to conversational volume before driving.
- ____/____ My curfew begins at ____ on weekday nights and ____ on weekend nights.

Will call home immediately if:

- ____/____ -I am going to be more than ____ minutes late.
- ____/____ -my plans changed while I am out.
- ____/____ -I can not get home safely.

- ____/____ Parent agrees to respond reasonably if teen calls.
- ____/____ Will not neglect my everyday responsibilities:
 - school grades and homework;
 - home chores.
- ____/____ If I run-off the road, I know safe recovery procedures.

My driving privileges may be lost for not complying with any of the above and will be lost for ____ weeks or months on the first offense for:

- # ____/____ -using alcohol or drugs;
- ____/____ -receiving a ticket for speeding or following too closely;
- ____/____ -lying about trip destination;
- ____/____ -not buckling up or requiring all passengers to buckle up;
- ____/____ -having more passengers than allowed; and
- ____/____ -racing or performing any act which places me or my passengers' health or life in jeopardy.

____/____ *I pledge to always follow the agreed upon conditions.*

Signature of Teen Driver

Date

Signature of Parents

Date