# Parent-Teen Agreement for Safe Driving Expectations

Remember, safe driving means being able to safely navigate roadways & safely interact with other roadway users. These expectations are meant to increase EVERYONE’S SAFETY!

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| **Traffic Laws**    | □ The importance of obeying all traffic laws (including seat belt use & driving within posted speed limits) & traffic control devices (signals, signs, & lines) | □ Obey all traffic laws  
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□ Wear seat belt as driver or passenger  
□ Have all passengers wear seat belts  
□ Drive within posted speed limits | □ Teen did not make all passengers wear seat belts  
□ Lose driving privileges for _________ (write in amount of time)  
□ Other ____________________________ (write in what & amount of time) |
| **Alcohol & Other Drugs** | □ The risks related to using alcohol or other drugs & driving | □ Never use alcohol or other drugs & drive  
□ Never ride with a driver who is driving after alcohol or drug use  
□ Call home if you cannot get home safely (Parent will arrange a safe ride home) | □ Teen rode with someone who had been drinking  
□ Lose driving privileges for _________ (write in amount of time)  
□ Other ____________________________ (write in what & amount of time) |
| **Courteous Driving** | □ The importance of being a courteous driver, including the need to communicate with other road users & to have a patient driving attitude | □ Use signal lights, brake lights, & lane position for communication  
□ Have a patient driving attitude  
□ Never show aggressive driving or road rage  
□ Never respond to other’s aggressive driving or road rage | □ Teen got a ticket for aggressive driving  
□ Lose driving privileges for _________ (write in amount of time)  
□ Other ____________________________ (write in what & amount of time) |
| **Vision, Balance, & Judgment** | □ The importance of vision, balance, & judgment for safe driving  
□ The dangers of driving at high speeds | □ Never put yourself or others at risk by driving too fast for conditions  
□ Teens should have extensive supervised practice on high-speed roads before they are allowed to drive at high speeds on their own  
□ Once licensed, teens should have extensive independent experience driving in low-risk conditions—at lower speeds—before they drive at high speeds | □ Teen got a ticket for speeding 10mph over the speed limit  
□ Lose driving privileges for _________ (write in amount of time)  
□ Other ____________________________ (write in what & amount of time) |
| **Driving Conditions** | □ The risks related to driving in adverse weather conditions  
□ The risks related to driving in dawn/dusk/nigh time conditions  
□ The risks related to various road & traffic conditions  
□ The risks related to driving with teen passengers | □ Never put yourself or others at increased risk by making unnecessary trips in adverse weather  
□ Pay even more attention while driving at dawn/dusk/night and/or with teen passengers  
□ Teens should have extensive supervised practice in adverse weather, dusk/dawn/nighttime, road, & traffic conditions before they are allowed to drive in them on their own  
□ Once licensed, teens should have extensive independent experience driving in low-risk conditions—fair weather conditions, daylight driving, NO PASSENGERS, & fair road & traffic conditions—before they drive under adverse driving conditions | □ Teen made an unnecessary trip under unsafe circumstances (adverse weather, road, or traffic conditions)  
□ Lose driving privileges for _________ (write in amount of time)  
□ Other ____________________________ (write in what & amount of time) |
| **Unsafe Driving** | □ The risks related to unsafe driving, including risky driving, distracted driving, drowsy driving, & driving when angry, upset, or overly tired | □ Never take unnecessary risks while driving  
□ Never perform risky driving behaviors  
□ Reduce distractions while driving from passengers, radio/CDs, cell phone, eating, etc.  
□ Never drive when angry, upset, or overly tired | □ Teen drove while talking or texting on the cell phone  
□ Lose driving privileges for _________ (write in amount of time)  
□ Other ____________________________ (write in what & amount of time) |

We understand & agree to abide by & enforce these expectations for safe driving. Parent Initials: _______ Teen Initials: _______ Date: _______