

Driving Contract for Pre-Learners

Pre-learners are not permitted to drive.

We jointly acknowledge:

- Driving is a high risk activity that can have serious consequences. Traffic crashes are the number one cause of death among teenagers.
- New drivers have significantly more crashes, injuries and deaths than experienced drivers.
- Driving is a privilege and not a right.

Parent
 Parent
 Teen

For the teenager:

I, _____, agree:

General terms:

- To always wear my seat belt when I am in a moving vehicle.
- To never ride with a driver whose abilities are impaired by alcohol, drugs, fatigue and/or distractions (e.g., use of a cell phone).
- To ride only with drivers who drive safely (e.g., at the posted speed, following the Graduated Licensing driving restrictions, etc.)
- To call a cab, you or another family member if I need a safe ride home.

Parent
 Parent
 Teen

Consequences for breaking any of the above:

Learning-to-drive terms:

- To thoroughly study *Road Sense for Drivers* before I take the knowledge test.
- To observe and comment on your driving and provide constructive feedback when appropriate (once you have stopped driving).
- To take the *Practice Online Knowledge Test* (<http://www.icbc.com/licensing/opkt.asp>) _____ times before taking the knowledge test.
- To pay the \$15 fee for the knowledge test and the \$10 fee for the photo learner's licence.

Parent
 Parent
 Teen

Consequences for breaking any of the above:

For the parent(s):

I, _____, agree:

General terms:

- To drive according to the laws at all times.
- To drive in a safe manner at all times.
- To always wear my seat belt when I am in a moving vehicle.
- Never to drive if my abilities are impaired by alcohol, drugs, anger and/or fatigue.
- To never ride with a driver whose abilities are impaired by alcohol, drugs, fatigue and/or distractions (e.g., use of a cell phone).
- To call a cab, friend or another family member if I need a safe ride home.
- To respond to your request for a safe ride home, at any hour, by picking you up or arranging a ride for you.



Parent



Parent



Teen

Coaching terms:

- To set a good example as a driver by following the laws and driving in a safe manner at all times.
- To listen to you when you make an observation about my driving.
- To review *Road Sense for Drivers*.
- To listen to and discuss any questions you may have about driving.
- To sign my consent for your application for a Learner's licence.



Parent



Parent



Teen

Signed on:

Date

Parent or Guardian

Teenager

Parent or Guardian