



# Parent/Teen SAFE-DRIVING CONTRACT



Teen Driver agrees to the following by filling in his or her name on each blank:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will obey all driving laws and will drive safely so that I will not endanger my life or the lives of others.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will make sure everyone in the vehicle wears a seatbelt at all times.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will not text or make calls on my cell phone while I am driving.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will not let anyone else drive the vehicle entrusted to me.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will not consume alcohol or drugs and will not operate any vehicle if under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will not get into a vehicle with a driver who has been drinking or using drugs. I will seek alternate transportation or I will call you for advice and/or transportation at any hour from any place. I have discussed with you and fully understand your feelings regarding underage drinking and the use of illegal drugs.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Teen Driver)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) agrees to the following by filling in his or her name on each blank:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will listen in a respectful manner to your explanations or concerns regarding the operation of a motor vehicle and the terms of this contract.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will provide respectful feedback when accompanying you in a motor vehicle.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will serve as a good role model when operating a vehicle and coach good driving skills and habits.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will agree to come and get you at any hour from any place, with no questions asked and no argument at that time, or I (we) will arrange transportation to bring you home safely. I (we) expect that a discussion of such an incident would follow at a later time.

Additional conditions or responsibilities as agreed to by Teen and Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian) (Parent/Guardian)

**General Advice...** Teach by example: Do not drink and drive. Make sure your teen driver has a cell phone in the car in case of an emergency, and provide emergency telephone numbers such as AAA roadside assistance. Teach your teen defensive driving—looking ahead to anticipate problems and being prepared to react.

Get involved! Join the Catalyst Coalition of Napa County to help reduce teen alcohol use in our neighborhoods. For more information, please go to our website: [www.catalystcoalition.com](http://www.catalystcoalition.com). Also check out the new DUI Taskforce website: [www.soberdrivernapavalley.com](http://www.soberdrivernapavalley.com).

**Hot Tip: Sign Up for "Start Smart" with your teen driver, a CHP driver safety class-for free!**  
Contact  
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