

## Driving Agreement

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The car does not belong to you. It belongs to me. You get to drive the car providing you meet my conditions and do not violate this agreement.

1. From now until <Date> (three months) you can only drive alone or with an adult family member. You cannot carry any other passengers for any reason. This is to protect you from passengers encouraging you to do things you should not be doing and to avoid distractions while you are driving. On <Date> we will review this restriction.
2. You will not permit anyone else to drive the car. You will not give the keys to the car to any other person. When away from home, you will keep the keys to the car in your possession at all times.
3. You are responsible for the car while you are using it. If an accident occurs while you have the car, you are responsible for reporting it. You must keep your insurance documents in the car. If the car is damaged while you are using it (for example in the school parking lot while you are in class), you are responsible for reporting the accident.
4. If you cause an accident to happen you will lose your driving privilege immediately.
5. Before driving the car, you will tell Mom or I where you are going and the time you will return. You will go only to the stated destination. You will not make any other stops either on the way there or on the way back. If you take the car without notifying either of us you will be in violation of this agreement. You are expected to be home within 30 minutes of your stated return time. This is to ensure that we know where you are at all times and so that we can be sure that you are not late home for any reason other than an accident. You are **absolutely not** allowed to extend the return time without agreement from Mom or I. I reserve the right to prohibit you from going to any given destination.
6. The keys to the car will be hung on a hook in the kitchen closet. They are not yours. If the car is at the house, the keys must be in the closet. When you return home with the car, you will immediately put the keys on the hook in the closet. Failure to hang the keys in the closet is a violation of this agreement. Keeping the keys in the closet allows others (including myself) to use the car at my discretion.
7. You will drive safely and in a responsible manner. You will obey all traffic laws and signs. You will be considerate of other road users. If you receive a ticket for any reason you will be in violation of this agreement. If I hear from **anyone** that you have been driving irresponsibly, you will be in violation of this agreement.
8. You are responsible for your own insurance and gas. You will keep at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a tank of gas in the car at all times to allow for emergencies. You will not return the car home with less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  tank of gas. If you cannot afford to put gas in the car to keep the tank at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  full, you may not drive the car. Anyone else driving the car is expected to also follow this rule so you will not be paying gas money for them to drive the car should they need to use it.
9. If you cause damage to the car, you will be immediately responsible for its repairs and you will be prohibited from driving the car for some period.

10. If you notice that the car requires maintenance (for example the brakes become ineffective, some of the lights stop working etc.), you will notify me immediately so that the fault can be rectified. Failure to report a fault constitutes a violation of this agreement.
11. If for some reason either Mom's car or my truck need repairs or service, I reserve the right to use the car for our transport. Should this occur, you will have to make other transportation arrangements for yourself.

If you violate this agreement, you will be prohibited from driving the car for **not less than one week**. This rule is absolute. Even if you have a job that you need the car to get to, violating the agreement means that you lose access to the car.

Dad, <Date>

I have read this agreement and agree to its terms and conditions.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_