

## **GEICO Parent-Teen Driving Contract**

PARENTS: If you've just added a new teen driver to your auto policy, we at GEICO know this can be both a stressful and rewarding time for you and your teen. Here are some practical tips to help put your teen on the road to safe driving. And since you play such a big role in your teen's driving habits, there are some very important things you can do to help.

TEENS: Take extra precautions and develop the right habits at the very start of your driving career—especially during the first 6 months of solo driving. This is when teens are at the highest risk for accidents and when most new driver crashes occur.

This parent-teen driving contract will help parents and teens focus on safe driving habits. Parents and teens should sit down and discuss these recommendations. This way everyone knows the rules and sticks to them.

## **GEICO Recommendations: First 6 months of Solo Driving**

	Teens	How did they do?
Safety Belts	Always	
Teen Passengers (check local state regulations)	None	
Night Driving	Not after 9pm	
Distractions	No text messaging and no cell phone use while driving (In an emergency pull off safely to the side of the road)	
Weather	Parents need to provide adequate practice sessions in all types of weather	
Speeding	Prohibited entirely	
Other Considerations (parents need to decide)		

Parents	How did they do?
Always wear your safety belt	
Practice defensive driving techniques	
Do not drive aggressively	
Do not use your cell phone while driving	
Do not drink and drive	

We agree that these recommendations are very important for new drivers.

As a teen, I agree to follow the recommendations because safe driving is a skill that takes time to learn.

As a parent, I agree to provide the necessary leadership and to demonstrate defensive driving.