

# PARENT-TEEN DRIVER AGREEMENTS

WHAT THEY ARE AND WHY YOU SHOULD HAVE ONE



Parent-teen driver's agreement help to ensure that there is a clear understanding of the family's rules and expectations regarding driving. These formal agreements, either verbal or written, have been found to lessen the amount of risky behaviors that new drivers engage in while driving. In general, teens whose families have established formal agreements regarding their expectations while driving report engaging in risky behavior less often than their counterparts.

There are many parent-teen driver's agreement templates available for free online. Common areas covered by these agreements include:

- Obeying Driving Laws
- Seatbelt Usage
- Drugs and Alcohol
- Passenger Limitations
- Distracted Driving
- Acceptable Driving Hours
- Parental Commitments
- Penalties for Agreement Violations



# WHAT DOES THE DATA SAY?

## Drinking & Driving

### ***DID YOU KNOW?***

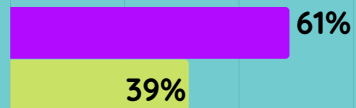
Teens who have seen their parent drink and drive are **3X** more likely to report driving after drinking.



Have a rule against



Don't have a rule



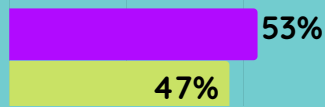
Rarely/Never drive after drinking alcohol

At least sometimes drive after drinking alcohol

Have a rule against



Don't have a rule



Always wears a seatbelt

Don't always wear a seatbelt



## Skipping Seatbelts

## Texting While Driving

Have a rule against



Don't have a rule



Rarely/Never text while driving

At least sometimes text while driving

