



## Parent-Teen Seat Belt Safety Agreement

In recognition of the power of seat belts to save lives, I enter into this *Click It or Ticket* seat belt safety agreement, which covers the operation of the family vehicle and/or other passenger vehicles I have permission to drive or ride in. I understand that this agreement does not replace: (1) my responsibility to abide by any other safe driving agreement I have entered into with my parent(s)/guardians(s), (2) my responsibility to follow any additional house driving rules established by my parent(s)/guardian(s), and (3) my responsibility to follow all traffic laws.

### I Am Aware of and Understand the Following: (teen to initial each)

- Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens of all ages.
  - Wearing a seat belt is the most effective action I can take to protect myself in the event of a crash.
  - Seat belts are credited with saving the lives of more than 13,000 people each year.
  - Wearing a seat belt is required by law and I commit to follow all traffic safety laws.
  - Driving is a privilege, not a right, and it can be suspended. Failure to follow the Seat Belt Rules outlined below will result in the following loss of privileges:
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### Seat Belt Safety Rules: (teen to initial each)

- I will wear my seat belt at all times and in all seats (including the back seat) when driving or riding in a passenger vehicle.
- I will require that all passengers in a vehicle I drive wear their seat belts.
- I will remind family members and friends on the importance of wearing seat belts should they forget to buckle up.
- If I accept a ride from a friend I have permission to ride with, but I find there is no working seat belt available in the passenger vehicle for me to use and/or I judge that others in the vehicle are not prepared to follow traffic laws or safe driving practices, I will contact my parent(s) or other designated responsible driver to provide me with a safe ride home.

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(name of teen)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

### Parental Responsibilities: (parent(s)/guardian(s) to initial each)

- I will be a good role model and wear my seat belt at all times, and in all seats, when driving or riding in a passenger vehicle.
- I will gladly provide for or arrange for a safe ride home for my teen if called upon to do so.
- I will cheerfully buckle up if I forget to do so when reminded by my teen of the importance of wearing seat belts.

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(name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s))

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(date)

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(name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s))

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