



Teen Driving Need-to-Knows

1. Driving accidents are the No. 1 cause of death among young adults ages 16 to 21. As parents, it's important for you to understand the law before letting your teen hit the road. Wisconsin's Graduated Driver's Licensing program includes limits on the number of passengers and night driving. It also requires teens to complete parent-supervised driving.
2. Set driving rules for your teen. Studies show that teens really listen to their parents when it comes to driving. Be sure to enforce consequences if your teen breaks the rules.
3. Seatbelts aren't optional. Make sure everyone buckles up before putting the car in gear. It's one of the best ways to prevent serious injury in a crash.
4. The best way to avoid a crash is to pay attention to hazards. Teach your teen excessive speed, short following distances and road conditions all are hazards that contribute to crashes, but also can easily be avoided.
5. Tell your teen it is important to focus all his or her attention on the road when behind the wheel. Cell phones, music and other activities can be distracting and increase his or her odds of a crash.
6. Nighttime driving carries a high risk for beginning drivers. To help restrict night driving, set a curfew for your teen and stick to it.
7. Teach your teen driver not to drink and drive. Make sure your teen knows what to do if the driver they planned to ride with has been drinking.
8. In order to raise a good teen driver, parents must set a good example. Not only will it make you a safer driver, but it also teaches your teen that safe driving is important for a lifetime.

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