

10 Important Tips for Parents

1. Drive By Example

Be a good role model for your children by always driving alert, buckled, cautious, and defensive.

2. Enforce The Missouri GDL Law

The Missouri Graduated Driver=s Licensing Law (GDL Law) imposes special restrictions on teen drivers, including passenger limits and curfews. See the Summary of the Missouri GDL Law in the next section.

3. Always Require Seat Belts For Everyone

By the time your teen is ready to drive, buckling up should be a well-worn in habit. Instruct your teen driver to make sure all passengers are belted before starting the car.

4. Keep Them On The Defense

Teaching your teen driver to be a Adefensive driver@ may be the single best tip contained in this brochure.

5. Glove Box The Phone

Distracted driving has created a new universe of risk for all drivers. Teach your teen driver to resist the temptation to use a cell phone or other portable devices by stashing them away while driving.

6. Choose A Safe Vehicle

Pick a larger vehicle that offers state-of-the art crash protection. Avoid older vehicles and vehicles with a higher center of gravity, including many sport utility models.

7. Consider A Teen Driving Agreement

Consider having your son or daughter enter into a Teen Driving Agreement. A sample Agreement is contained within this brochure or you can visit [hornlaw.com/advancing driver safety](http://hornlaw.com/advancing-driver-safety) to download a copy.

8. Visit With Your Car Insurance Agent

Most local agents are happy to sit down with you and your teen in order to explain insurance coverages, available discounts for safe drivers, and the driving strategies that minimize the risk of an accident.

9. Go Over Accident Reminders

Make sure your son or daughter is familiar with the accident reminders that are listed on the back cover.

10. Preach The ABC=s of Safe Driving

Keep driving safety high on your teen=s consciousness by continually reminding them to drive alert, buckled, and cautious. Add a AD@ for defensive for extra protection.