



What are Road Skills?

Road skills are skills that let you drive safely and keep the roads safe---

A major Road Skill is to avoid taking part in distracting activities such as:

- Eating in the car,
- Fiddling with radios or IPOD's
- Talking or texting while driving,
- Reading or finishing last minute homework.
- Talking with friends who are riding with you



Other Road Skills include:

- Checking your vision,
- Wearing sunglasses when driving into the sun.
- Wearing a Seatbelt
- Driving when rested
- Following Traffic rules
- Being Responsible
- Listening to Parents and Teachers advise

How do Roads Kill?

- Teens have the highest fatal crash risk of any age group.
- In the last 10 years more than **68,000** teens have died in car crashes, 10,000 more than in the Vietnam War. (Insurance Institute for Highway Safety)
- Teens can get into crashes because they are tired
- More than 6,000 teens died in car crashes in the U.S. in 2003. (*ibid*) Most are caused by **inexperience and distractions**



What can you do?

- Talk with parents and other caring adults about good driving safety practices
- Encourage your friends to take driving seriously—Support safe driving campaigns.
- Engage kids in your school or organization to address Teen Driving issues and to take the problem of Teen Deaths by auto crashes seriously...
- Take the pledge on the back of this flier and live up to your promises.

(Information contained comes from the NHTSB and IIHS)

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Pledge of Safety for Teens and Parents

- If I break the driving laws or abuse the use of a motor vehicle, I will lose my driving privileges. I will remember that I represent my family and myself when driving-- I never know who may be observing me and using me as an example.
- I will strive to maintain the grades, conduct, and attitude at the same high level as when you granted me the privilege of driving.



- I will not allow others to drive the vehicle

you have entrusted to me. This means that I may not lend your vehicle my friends.

- If I am ever in a condition that might render me less than 100% competent behind the wheel of a car, I may phone you at home or wherever we are. This will not result in the loss of driving privileges. It will demonstrate responsibility.
- I will always wear my seatbelt while driving or while a passenger. I will also ensure that my passengers wear them too.
- I am never to be a passenger in a car in which the driver should not be driving. A call home for someone to come and get me will not result in the loss of my driving privileges. If I cannot reach you, I will hire a taxi. You will pay for the fare, and there will be no punishment for being responsible.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Student's Signature

Date _____

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Have you checked your

Road Skills Lately---

Take a minute to make sure you ARE!!!!

Road Skills/Roads Kill- A Driving Safety Program to help teens make good decisions.

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