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16 & 17-year-old Drivers with a Learner's Permit

Passenger Restrictions

Only a parent, legal guardian or qualified trainer may ride as a passenger in the vehicle. A parent or guardian may accompany the instructor on any driving lesson.

Curfew

No curfew, but must be with a qualified trainer.

Seatbelts

All passengers in the vehicle, including the driver, must use permanently installed seat belts.

Cell Phones, etc.

Cell phones (even if hands-free) or other mobile electronic devices **MAY NOT BE USED BY THE DRIVER OR PASSENGER** while driving. This includes any hand-held computer or other device with a video display.

16 & 17-year-old Licensed Drivers

Passenger Restrictions

For the first 6 months after obtaining a driver's license: May only drive with a licensed driving instructor, parents or legal guardian (at least one of whom holds a valid driver license), or a qualified trainer. For the second 6 months: may drive with the above people and may also drive with immediate family (e.g., brothers, and sisters).

Curfew

May not drive between hours of 11PM – 5AM unless it is for employment, school, religious activities, or medical necessity.

Seatbelts

All passengers in the vehicle, including the driver, must use permanently installed seat belts.

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