



# Teen Driving

## New Driver FAQ's

### Fact or Fiction?

#### **Stage 1 When the driver possesses an instructional permit....**

*You are encouraged to visit the State at:*

<https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/statutes/?view=part&start=160&close=174A> to view specific wording.

*Who can supervise my driving?*

A parent or legal guardian, or other licensed driver age 21 or older, who has been approved by the parent or guardian, must occupy the seat next to the driver.

*Who needs to wear a seatbelt?*

The driver, and all passengers under the age of 18 must wear their seatbelt/child safety restraints.

*Who will get a ticket if a passenger is not wearing a seatbelt?*

The driver AND the passenger who is not buckled!

*Hello, Are you there?*

No, put the phone down. You can NOT use your cell phone unless seeking emergency assistance.

*Hlo whr r u?*

Wait, pull over!

Use of cell phone means no talking with the phone in your hand, using the speakerphone or texting.

*I've had my permit for 6 months, hoorah!*

Congratulations! Seeing you have not received a ticket for a moving, alcohol/drug, or crash violation, you can now go apply for your provisional driver's license!

#### **Stage 2. When the driver possesses an Under 18 Provisional Driver's License ....**

*Who needs to wear a seatbelt?*

The driver, and all passengers under the age of 18 must wear their seatbelt/child safety restraints.

*Who will get a ticket if a passenger is not wearing a seatbelt?*

The driver AND the passenger who is not buckled!

*Hello, Are you there?*

No, put the phone down. You can NOT use your cell phone unless seeking emergency assistance.

*Hlo whr r u?*

Wait, pull over!

Use of cell phone means no talking with the phone in your hand, using the speakerphone or texting.

*I've had my provisional license for 12 months, now I'm ready for the 'real thing'!*

The law allows you to apply for your under 21 license as long as you have had no more than one moving violation ticket, and no tickets for crash or alcohol/drug violations.