



10 Tips to Help Keep New Drivers Safe

1. **Never get in the car if the driver is under the influence of drugs or alcohol. That goes for friends, relatives, yourself, anyone.** Go with someone else, call a friend, call your parents, call your parents friends, call a cab. **Do anything but get in that car!** DONOT worry what anyone thinks the next day. At least there can be a next day!
2. **Don't text or talk on your cell phone when you drive.**
3. **Don't drive drowsy.** Driving drowsy is as dangerous as driving impaired or texting while driving.
4. **Parents, show kids you care.** If you have or know new drivers show them you care, give them advice. They are looking for your guidance and direction. **Kids,** your parents want you safe. Listen. Experience is a powerful teacher.
5. **Parents; know where your kids are going and whom they are going with.**
6. **Limit the number of passengers in a car.** The more kids in a car, the easier the distractions and the greater the chances of getting into an accident.
7. **Don't cross solid lines.** When you pass on the right, not only is it illegal, but also you are now in the blind spot of another driver.
8. **Everyone back off a little and lay off the horn.**
9. **Go the speed limit & make sure everyone is buckled up.**
10. **If you use STUDENT at the wheel® magnets & window clings,** put magnets in the line of sight for drivers and clings in the window for truckers. This will let others know there is less experienced driver ahead of them. **Know the logo.** When you see a new driver on the road, give them room. Their inexperience can lead to a disastrous mistake.