**100 Deadliest Days for Teen Drivers**

**TIPS TO KEEP TEEN DRIVERS SAFE**

- **Limit Passengers**
  When a teen driver has their friends in the car, the risk of a crash increases dramatically! Two additional passengers increase the risk of a crash by 158%.

- **Eliminate Distractions**
  It’s just not worth the risk! That text, TikTok, or email can wait. Instead, focus on driving, or pull over to a safe location if you must interact with your phone.

- **Pay Attention**
  It only takes a second of driver inattention to trigger a fatal outcome. Scanning the road ahead helps you remain alert and be prepared for hazards or traffic conditions.

- **Buckle Up**
  Using a safety belt is one of the most effective ways to save lives and reduce injuries in crashes. Encourage your teens to buckle up every trip, every time.

- **Obey Posted Speed Limits**
  Speed is a factor in more than 33% of all fatal teen crashes. By paying attention and obeying all posted speed limits, we can all greatly reduce the likelihood of being involved in a crash.

- **Restrict Nighttime Driving**
  Reduced visibility, inexperience, and driver drowsiness are all factors that make driving at night more dangerous for teens.
  - Graduated Driver Licensing ensures teens drive during less dangerous hours until they have gained more experience on the road.
  - Curfew restrictions apply during nighttime driving hours for all licensed teens aged 16 & 17.

- **Never Drive Impaired**
  Drugs and alcohol can alter your ability, perception, attention, coordination, reaction time, and other skills needed to drive alert and safe. Never ride with an impaired driver and always have a plan to get home safe!
  - Parents, make sure your teen knows they can count on you for a safe ride!

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The “100 Deadliest Days” is the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day when fatal teen crashes increase dramatically. Parents are the best line of defense to ensure a safe ride.