

Be Prepared for Emergencies!

If you do crash, stay calm and use common sense:

1. Call your local police, highway patrol, or this emergency number:

911

2. Exchange information with the other driver. Get his or her name, address, phone number, driver's license number, name of insurance company, policy number, and the name of the owner of the car.



3. Do not discuss with the other driver or drivers whether you were at fault in the crash. Never sign anything unless you totally understand and agree.
4. Call your insurance agent.

If you are not involved in a crash but are the first person on the scene, be careful not to make the situation worse. Park well off the road, be aware of oncoming traffic, and send for help. Render first aid only if you know how.

Anticipate what you will do in an emergency and **be prepared!** Know how to handle a flat tire, over-heated engine, gas line freeze, wet brakes, and slick winter driving.

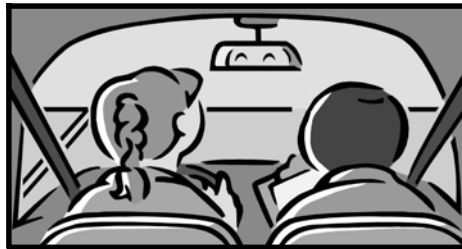
REMEMBER!!

Driving Is a Privilege

Don't Drink and Drive

Drive Smart and

Always Buckle Up



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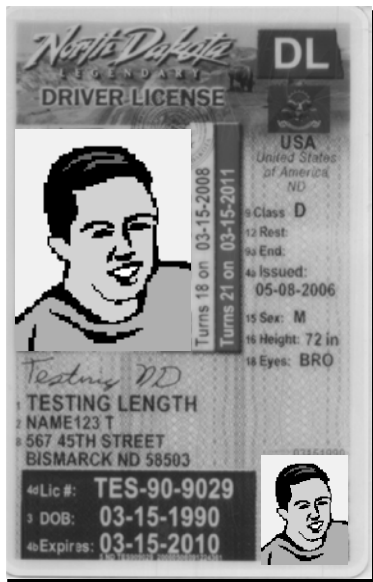
Under 18?

Do you
follow the
Minor Driver's
License law?

NDDOT
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Congratulations!

You have just received your driver's license—one of your most valuable possessions.



Drive Smart

It's unfortunate, but many new drivers have their first accident within weeks of obtaining their license. Crashes happen quickly. When you take your eyes off the road to adjust the radio, pick up something from the floor, or wave to a friend, it can happen. So drive **smart**. Know and obey the rules of the road. Drive defensively, stay alert, and wear your seat belt on every trip.

Remember, you will be assessed points on your record for driving offenses. Points come off your record slowly. One point is automatically deleted by Drivers License and Traffic Safety every 90 days of violation-free driving. Three

points can be removed if you successfully complete a North Dakota approved driver improvement course. (This option may be used only once during a 12-month period.)

It's the Law!

There are a few restrictions:

- The supervising driver for a person with a learner's permit must be at least 18 years old, have at least three years of driving experience, and possess a valid drivers license. The supervising driver must be seated next to the permit holder. No one else is allowed in the front seat.
- Everyone under age 18 who intends to take a driving test and obtain a drivers license must hold their learner's permit for six months.



- Drivers under age 16 may not carry more passengers than the vehicle manufacturer's suggested passenger capacity.
- Drivers under age 18 who accumulate more than five points on their driving record or commit any alcohol-related offense will have their license or permit canceled. They will then need to return to the permit stage and complete all required driver education requirements before being allowed to retake the

behind-the-wheel test. The process doesn't begin until all other suspensions or penalties have been served.

- Drivers under age 16 must complete driver education.
- Drivers under age 16 are restricted to driving the car of their parents or legal guardian, and only in the state of North Dakota.
- Sponsors of drivers under age 18 are their parents or legal guardian. They are legally and financially responsible for the under 18 driver and have the right to cancel the driver's license at any time.

Insurance Is Important

Young drivers' insurance rates are high and will remain high until they turn 25 or marry, whichever comes first. This is because younger drivers tend to have more crashes. The already-high insurance rates will get much higher if the young driver has a crash or get points on his or her license. On the other hand, young drivers can help keep insurance costs low by taking driver's ed, keeping their grades up, and keeping their driving records clean.



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