

## Six Things a Teen Driver Should Never Be Without

Forty percent of teens will be involved in a motor vehicle accident in their first year of driving. Hundreds of thousands will suffer breakdowns and other serious mechanical failures, and thousands will be left stranded—sometimes in extreme heat or cold, or in remote or otherwise dangerous locales. There are at least six things that every teen driver should always have in his or her vehicle, no matter what kind of vehicle it is. Most could save his or her life. Every teen driver should have, and know how to use, these six items, stowed safely in their vehicle at all times:

- 1 A cell phone and safe operating instructions, along with a 12-volt connector/charger. Remember, in most coverage areas, you don't even need a cellphone account. Most cell carriers will respond to 911 calls even for non-registered phones.
- 2 A complete first-aid kit including bandages, antiseptic ointments and first-aid instructions.
- 3 An emergency roadside kit including reflectors, properly packaged flares, a blanket, a compressor or tire-inflator-in-a-can (check the spare once a month) and a basic tool kit.
- 4 A good, weatherproof flashlight with fresh batteries (checked once per month and replaced at least every six months, whether used or not).
- 5 A well-hidden credit card or SMALL amount of money in travelers checks or cash. (You'd be surprised how small you can fold cash, and it can be hidden almost anywhere.)
- 6 An emergency CHEAT SHEET in the glove compartment listing emergency procedures, a list of what to do in the event of an accident and a list of personal emergency contacts (parents, guardians or other important relatives).

Is that all? Not by a long shot, but this is the minimum. The items above could easily save your life. For more information about teen driving, safer vehicles, and other things you should consider, visit:

<http://pull.xmr3.com/p/239-4E4C/78079409/http-www.safecarsforteens.com-.html>

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And no, these aren't the actual things... get the good stuff as described above! :-D

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Traditional driver's education has focused on the skills needed to pass a driving test, with classroom lectures and some behind-the-wheel "on-the-job training." The DrivingMBA™ program goes beyond this, bringing high-tech simulators to everyday drivers.



## The DrivingMBA™ Comprehensive Driving Tutoring Program

These components are available as a discounted package or individually:

- **Rules of the Road® DVD** : Award-winning interactive DVD tutorial for home use.
- **Pre-Permit Driving Simulation Course** : 5 hours total computer simulated driving experience gives teens a solid foundation in fundamentals before they get behind the wheel.
- **Safe Young Drivers** : A book to supplement your own in-vehicle training.
- **Advanced Decision Skill Building** : The same high-end simulator used by police and other professionals to improve behind-the-wheel decision-making skills.
- **Profiler™** : Assesses your skills against a pro database (included with Advanced Decision Skill Building).
- **DUI** : Students in both simulator courses experience the negative impact upon vehicle control of driving while impaired.



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