



# Congratulations on your new NH Driver License!

## *Want to keep it?*

Here's how:

- **Don't drive between 1 AM and 5 AM.** The highest rate of crashes happen then. And it's against the law for 16 and 17 year olds. (RSA 263:14 IIb)
- **Have no more than one other unrelated person under age 25 in the car for the first six months.** Why? Your friends can be distracting. That's especially risky when you are a new driver. So, the law limits the number of friends who can ride with you while you get used to driving. (RSA 263:14 IIc)
- **Don't drink.** If you drink and drive, you could lose that license for at least one year. (RSA 265:82 Ib, RSA 265:82-b,I-b)
- **Follow all the rules of the road.** Get stopped for a moving violation – like speeding or crossing the center line – and you will lose your license for 20 days or more. Getting it back costs real money and your insurance might cost more. Even worse, you could kill yourself and/or someone else. (RSA 263:14 IIIa, b1, b2, b3)
- **Until you are 18 your parents can take away their permission for you to drive.** So, follow their rules too. (Saf-C 204.04)

And **BUCKLE UP** - It could save your life! Or your face! It's the single best way to protect yourself! Plus it's the law to age 18! (RSA 265: 107a I, I-a)

