

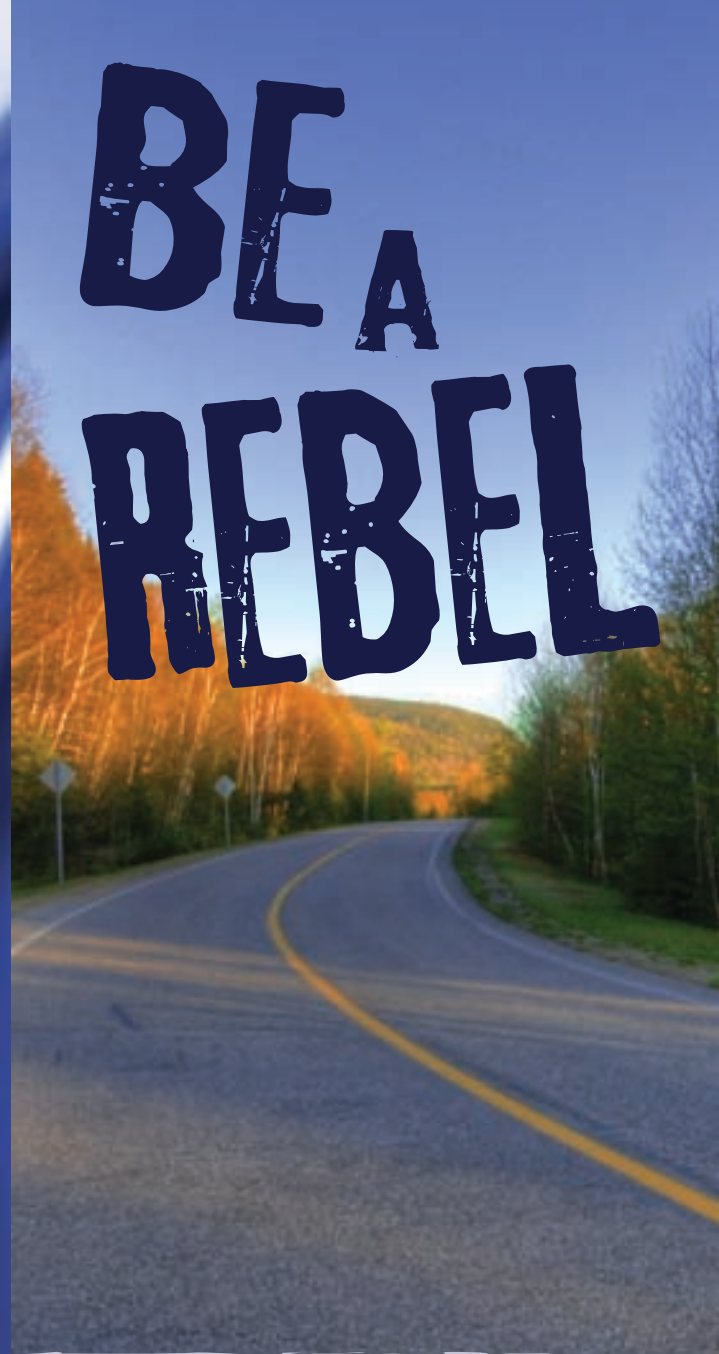
In the U.S. 6,000 teens die every year in car crashes. That's an average of 16 a day! Don't let your friends be one of the 16.



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**Drive Safely**



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## drive safely

Sometimes unsafe driving is obvious — at high speeds, your heart may start pumping, your stomach feels uneasy and your hands may begin to sweat. But did you know that reckless driving isn't just weaving in and out of traffic and driving 100 miles per hour? Reckless driving is anything that can have deadly consequences. Car crashes are the #1 killer of teens in the U.S. These deaths are totally preventable. Think about it, life is a greater rush than death.

Drive recklessly and you could lose your license. Just think — more time with mom and dad!



Safety features, like crash avoidance technology, continue to improve and help drivers stay safe on the roads. But safe driving requires the driver to concentrate completely on driving. The bottom line is that it is up to the driver to avoid crashes.

## pay attention

There are many little steps we can all do to keep the roads safe. Make sure your vehicle is in good driving condition. Learn to check fluid levels and make sure the tires are properly inflated. The first thing you should do when you get in the car is put your seat belt on and make sure the mirrors are adjusted. Be aware of your surroundings so you can act if necessary.

Don't cut other drivers off or tailgate. What do you have to prove? Remember to use the four-second rule when following behind another vehicle. Use a fixed object along the road as your guide, like a telephone pole or tree. Your vehicle should reach the object at least four seconds after the car directly in front of yours does. If not you're following too closely.



There is no shortage of distractions when you're on the road. You've got your friends in the back seat, your favorite song on the radio, the weather outside, not to mention all the other cars on the road. Don't be afraid to tell your passengers to keep it down because you're driving. Do everyone a favor and keep your focus on the road and your hands on the wheel. Distracted driving is just not worth the risk.

Over half of teens talk on their cell phones while driving.

Be a rebel.

Hang up the phone.

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