



# Eberstein & Witherite law firm teaches Teen Drivers to Be Patient and Responsible

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*Eberstein & Witherite / 1800 CAR WRECK discusses the importance of reviewing safe driving practices with teen drivers.*

HOUSTON, TX, USA, March 21, 2014 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Statistics show that teen drivers account for a high percentage of people involved in motor vehicle accidents in the United States each year.

## Teen Drivers: Fact Sheet

"Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for U.S. teens. In 2010, seven teens ages 16 to 19 died every day from motor vehicle injuries."

For more information about teen drivers, please visit

[http://www.cdc.gov/MotorVehicleSafety/Teen\\_Drivers/teendrivers\\_factsheet.html](http://www.cdc.gov/MotorVehicleSafety/Teen_Drivers/teendrivers_factsheet.html).

## Safe Driving Tips For Teenage Drivers

"It's a fact. Teenage drivers account for more auto accidents than any other age group."

For more information about teenage drivers, please visit <http://www.dmv.org/insurance/safe-driving-tips-for-teenage-drivers.php>.

Although the statistics are staggering, the problem is not a lost cause. Like accidents involving people of any age group, teen driving accidents are preventable. In fact, there are several strategies that have proven successful in improving the safety of young drivers during their commute.

Say the Houston accident injury lawyers of 1800 CAR WRECK, forcing teen drivers to stay at home, take the bus, or find a chauffeur are unrealistic means of attempting to reduce the number of accidents involving this age group on a broad scale. One example of an effective measure; however, is to review defensive driving strategies with teens before allowing them on the road. The following are five key things to discuss with teenage drivers to help teach them driving patience and responsibility.

- § Turn off the cell phone – Cell phone distractions including texting while driving are a leading cause of serious accident injury and should be avoided under any circumstance.
- § Follow the speed limit – Following the speed limit and other traffic laws are not just important for avoiding paying hefty fines, but for making conditions safer on the road.
- § Don't drive with other teen passengers – Other teen passengers can bring distractions for teen drivers, therefore it is helpful to avoid making this a habit.
- § Maintain awareness of your surroundings and don't tailgate – Driving too close to other vehicles or not being cognizant of one's surroundings are high risk actions that commonly lead to accidents.
- § Drive a safe vehicle – Anyone should drive a safe vehicle, but allowing teen drivers with minimal experience to get behind the wheel of one that has mechanical problems or other unsafe features can yield disastrous results.

In the event that a teenage driver becomes involved in a car accident caused by the negligence or misconduct of another driver, it may be helpful to speak with a car accident lawyer about their legal rights. The [Houston car wreck attorneys of 1800 CAR WRECK](#) are available to provide those who have been injured in an accident with a [free case review](#). The 1800 CAR WRECK helpline is always open, so those with questions can call the Eberstein & Witherite law firm today.

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