PROBATION PERIOD FOR ALL OTHER NEW LICENSED DRIVERS

If you are age 18 or older when you pass your road test for a driver license, or obtain a license following reissuance, you will be on probation for six months.

If you are convicted of speeding, reckless driving, following too closely, participating in a speed contest, or two other traffic violations while on probation, your driver license will be suspended for 40 days. If you are found guilty of committing one of the above violations, or two other minor violations during this second probation period, your license will be revoked for at least six months. When the revocation or suspension ends, you will be on probation for another six months.

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG VIOLATIONS FOR DRIVERS UNDER 21

If you are under age 21 when arrested, your permit, license, or driving privileges will be revoked for at least six months, or you will be convicted of any alcohol- or drug-related driving violation, or if there is a judge’s finding that you refused to submit to a chemical test (including any refusal under the state’s “Zero Tolerance Law”). Even if you complete an approved Driving Instructor Program in fewer years, your revocation will continue until the end of the scheduled period of revocation. A second violation or the judge’s finding within five years requires revocation for one year or if you turn age 21, whichever is longer. These penalties apply even if you are adjudicated as a youthful offender, or if you were arrested or convicted out of state.

MOTORCYCLISTS AND MOPPED OPERATORS

The restrictions in this publication also apply to operating a motorcycle or moped. Your learner permit or limited-use license (Class M2 or MJ, or Limited Class MJ) does not allow you to carry any passenger except your accompanying supervising driver. In addition, your accompanying driver must have a driver license valid for operating the same class motorcycle or moped you are driving, and must exercise general supervision and control of your driving by remaining within one-quarter mile. It is strongly recommended that your accompanying driver keep you in sight at all times.
**GENERAL RULES FOR ALL DRIVERS WITH LEARNER PERMITS**

**No matter what age you are, if you hold a learner permit, you may not drive:**

- Unless you are accompanied by a supervising driver at least age 21 who has a license valid for operating the vehicle you are driving. For example, only a person with a motorcycle license may supervise a motorcycle learner.
- In a DMV test road test.
- On any street within a park in New York City, or any bridge or tunnel under the jurisdiction of the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority.
- On the Cross County, Hutchinson River, Saw Mill River, or Taconic State parksways in Westchester County. 

**SPECIAL RULES FOR JUNIOR DRIVERS**

You are a junior driver if you have a junior learner permit or junior driver license. As a junior driver:

- You may not drive with more than two passengers under age 22 unless you are accompanied by an immediate family, or if your accompanying driver is your licensed parent, guardian, "in loco parentis," driver education teacher or driving school instructor:
- You and each passenger must wear a seat belt. People under age 18 must also ride in the back seat of a car with an automatic transmission.
- Children under age 7 must use an appropriate child restraint system. Children under the age of four may use a car seat.

**The only passenger allowed in the front seat is your accompanying driver.**

**You are not a junior driver if you drive under the age of 18 or have a license of a class other than "Junior."**

**Regional Restrictions for a Junior Permit**

**1. 5 AM – 9 PM:**

- You must not drive alone.
- You must not drive under the immediate supervision of your parent, "in loco parentis," or a driver education instructor.
- You must not drive without a licensed driver under age 21 being present in the vehicle.
- You must not drive under the immediate supervision of your parent, guardian, or "in loco parentis." You must not use a cell phone or text while driving.
- You may not drive under the immediate supervision of a driver education instructor or "in loco parentis," and you may not drive with passengers.

**2. 9 PM – 5 AM:**

- You must not drive alone.
- You must not drive under the immediate supervision of your parent, guardian, or "in loco parentis.
- You must not use a cell phone or text while driving.
- If under the age of 21, you must not have a licensed driver under age 21 be present in the vehicle.
- You must not drive with passengers.

**SUPERVISED DRIVING** (MV 2621)

This form is available from the DMV Internet Office, by request from a DMV Call Center or at local motor vehicle offices. With this statement, your parent or guardian certifies that you have completed at least 20 hours of practice driving with an appropriate supervising driver (see "Regional Restrictions For A Junior Permit"). The supervised driving certification is not required if you are a holder of a junior license or license.

**Driver Education:**

If you pass your test during your first six months of valid permit status, you will be issued a limited junior license (Limited Class DJ or M2) with this limited license is subject to the regional restrictions described in "Regulatory Restrictions For A Limited Junior License." When your learner permit and limited junior license, combined, is valid for six months, the DMV will automatically issue you a full junior license (Class DJ or M2) by postal mail.

If you pass your test during your first six months of valid permit status, you will be issued a full junior license (see "Regional Restrictions For a Junior Permit").

**Driving Alone with a Junior License or Limited Junior License**

For junior drivers who receive a junior or a limited junior permit and pass a road test within the first six months of valid permit status:

**The only passenger allowed in the front seat is your accompanying driver.**

**You are not a junior driver if you drive under the age of 18 or have a license of a class other than "Junior."

**Regional Restrictions for a Junior License**

**1. 5 AM – 9 PM:**

- You must not drive alone.
- You must not drive under the immediate supervision of your parent, guardian, or "in loco parentis.
- You must not use a cell phone or text while driving.
- If under the age of 21, you must not have a licensed driver under age 21 be present in the vehicle.
- You must not drive with passengers.

**2. 9 PM – 5 AM:**

- You must not drive alone.
- You must not drive under the immediate supervision of your parent, guardian, or "in loco parentis.
- You must not use a cell phone or text while driving.
- If under the age of 21, you must not have a licensed driver under age 21 be present in the vehicle.
- You must not drive with passengers.

**Regional Restrictions for a Junior License**

**1. 5 AM – 9 PM:**

- You must only drive under the immediate supervision of your parent, guardian, or "in loco parentis.
- You may drive alone:
- On your parent’s, guardian’s, or "in loco parentis” vehicle.
- On a vehicle owned by your parent, guardian, or "in loco parentis.”
- On a vehicle you rent or lease.

**2. 9 PM – 5 AM:**

- You must not drive alone.
- You must not drive under the immediate supervision of your parent, guardian, or "in loco parentis.”
- You must not use a cell phone or text while driving.
- If under the age of 21, you must not have a licensed driver under age 21 be present in the vehicle.
- You must not drive with passengers.

**Regional Restrictions for a Jr. License**

**1. 5 AM – 9 PM:**

- You must only drive under the immediate supervision of your parent, guardian, or "in loco parentis.”
- You may drive alone:
- On your parent’s, guardian’s, or "in loco parentis” vehicle.
- On a vehicle owned by your parent, guardian, or "in loco parentis.”
- On a vehicle you rent or lease.

**2. 9 PM – 5 AM:**

- You must not drive alone.
- You must not drive under the immediate supervision of your parent, guardian, or "in loco parentis.”
- You must not use a cell phone or text while driving.
- If under the age of 21, you must not have a licensed driver under age 21 be present in the vehicle.
- You must not drive with passengers.

**Regional Restrictions for a Jr. License**

**1. 5 AM – 9 PM:**

- You must only drive under the immediate supervision of your parent, guardian, or "in loco parentis.”
- You may drive alone:
- On your parent’s, guardian’s, or "in loco parentis” vehicle.
- On a vehicle owned by your parent, guardian, or "in loco parentis.”
- On a vehicle you rent or lease.

**2. 9 PM – 5 AM:**

- You must not drive alone.
- You must not drive under the immediate supervision of your parent, guardian, or "in loco parentis.”
- You must not use a cell phone or text while driving.
- If under the age of 21, you must not have a licensed driver under age 21 be present in the vehicle.
- You must not drive with passengers.

**Regional Restrictions for a Jr. License**

**1. 5 AM – 9 PM:**

- You must only drive under the immediate supervision of your parent, guardian, or "in loco parentis.”
- You may drive alone:
- On your parent’s, guardian’s, or "in loco parentis” vehicle.
- On a vehicle owned by your parent, guardian, or "in loco parentis.”
- On a vehicle you rent or lease.

**2. 9 PM – 5 AM:**

- You must not drive alone.
- You must not drive under the immediate supervision of your parent, guardian, or "in loco parentis.”
- You must not use a cell phone or text while driving.
- If under the age of 21, you must not have a licensed driver under age 21 be present in the vehicle.
- You must not drive with passengers.