

Cell Phone Contract for Teens

Teen Expectations:

1. I acknowledge that having a cell phone is a privilege and will not take it for granted.
2. I will always answer calls from my parents. If I miss a call from them, I will call them back immediately.
3. I will be completely open with you in terms of how I am using it, what I am communicating and what others are communicating to me.
4. I will protect my privacy and will not give my cell phone number to anyone with whom I am not familiar.
5. I will not bring my cell phone to school if it is prohibited. Or if it is allowed at school, I will keep it in my backpack and turned off until school is dismissed.
6. I will not use my cell phone after _____ pm on a school night or after _____ pm on a non-school _____ night, unless given permission by my parents.
7. I will not send inappropriate, hurtful or threatening text messages.
8. I will not say or text anything that I wouldn't say in person with my parents listening.
9. I will pay for any charges above and beyond the usual monthly fee.
10. I will not download anything from the Internet or call toll numbers without my parents' permission.
11. I will not enable or disable any setting on my phone without my parents' permission.
12. I will not take, send or post any pictures or videos of anyone without my parents' and the person's permission.
13. I will not be disruptive in my cell phone use and will end a call or stop texting when asked.

Parent Expectations:

1. I will respect my child's privacy when he/she is talking or texting on the phone.
2. If I have a concern, I have the right to read text messages or review call logs without telling my child first.
3. I will pay the standard monthly fee for the cell phone.

If the child violates this contract, then he/she will receive the following consequence(s):

Teen Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Terms of this agreement will be reviewed every _____ (days, weeks, months) and changes made accordingly.