

COLORADO

Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) Laws



DISTANCE RESTRICTION

**No
Restrictions**



SEAT BELTS

All Drivers:
All occupants
must wear
seat belts.



REQUIRED SUPERVISION

**Learner's
Permit:**
Teens with a
permit must be
accompanied by
a driving
instructor,
parent, legal
guardian or a
licensed adult 21
years of age or
older.



PASSENGERS

**Intermediate
License:**
No more than
one passenger
under age 21
until the driver
holds a valid
driver's license
for at least one
year.



NIGHTTIME DRIVING

**Intermediate
License:**
For the first
year as a
licensed driver,
your teen must
abide by a
curfew—no
driving between
midnight and 5
a.m.



CELL PHONES

All Drivers:
Texting and
driving is illegal
for drivers of all
ages. All
drivers must
use a hands-
free device to
make phone
calls or use
GPS.

LEARNER'S PERMIT:

Minimum age 15

INTERMEDIATE LICENSE:

**A minimum of 30 hours of
supervised driving. Minimum
age of at least 16 years for
obtaining an intermediate
license.**

FULL LICENSE:

**Start at age 16-17 after one
year with a permit.**

*Disclaimer: The list of violations is not inclusive, and other Colorado Law violations can affect driving permits and privileges upon judgment of or conviction for the specific violation.
Violation of ANY restriction can result in a suspended or revoked license.