



# *Safe Driver* **Pledge**

*(For drivers ages 19 and older)*

Please read the Safe Driver Pledge and sign it before you start the Steer Clear program.

- I will be aware of what's going on around me.
- I will never drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- I will always wear my seatbelt and insist my passengers wear theirs in my car.
- I will be courteous and not let my mood affect my driving.
- I will pull over to a safe location when I need to use my cell phone.
- I will not drive if I am too tired.
- I will always obey the driving rules and traffic laws.
- I will limit distractions in my vehicle.

***Driver's Name:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Date:*** \_\_\_\_\_

# SAFE DRIVING *TIPS & FACTS*

Take a few minutes to read through these tips about safe driving. Though you may have heard it all before, when it comes to safety and taking proper precautions, it never hurts to review the facts. Because sometimes, the facts are scary, and hopefully that alone will remind you to always drive responsibly.

## → *Always Wear Your Seatbelt*

**FACT:** Almost 2 out of 3 teens killed as occupants of motor vehicles are unrestrained.<sup>1</sup>

## → *Stay Within the Speed Limit and Adjust to Driving Conditions*

**FACT:** In 2005, 38 percent of the male drivers, ages 15 to 20, who were involved in fatal crashes, were speeding at the time of the crash.<sup>2</sup>

## → *Know That Cars Can Crash Anywhere—Not Just on the Highway*

**FACT:** In 2005, 86 percent of all speeding-related fatal crashes occurred on non-interstate roads and highways.<sup>3</sup>