

## Long Island Restrictions (Nassau & Suffolk Counties) - Junior Learner's Permit

### With Your Junior Learner Permit

#### You *may* drive:

***Only*** between the hours of **5 AM and 9 PM** and ***only under the direct supervision of:***

- Your parent, **guardian**, or a person "**in loco parentis**," or
- A person authorized in writing by your parent, **guardian** or person "**in loco parentis**" to be your supervising driver, or
- A driver education teacher, or a driving school instructor.
- The person who supervises your driving must be at least age 21 and have a license valid for the vehicle you are driving.
- The only passenger allowed in the front seat is your supervising driver.

***With no more than one passenger under age 21*** unless the passengers are members of your immediate family.

- You can have more than one passenger under age 21 if your supervising driver is your licensed parent, **guardian**, person "**in loco parentis**," driver education teacher or driving school instructor.

***Only when you and every passenger wears a seat belt***, one seat belt per person. All children under age four must ride in federally-approved child safety seats.

- If the child is more than 40 pounds in weight, they must use a proper child restraint system such as a booster seat.
- Until their 8th birthday children must use a proper child restraint system.
- Children more than four feet nine inches tall are allowed to use a seat belt and shoulder harness.

#### You *may not* drive:

***Anywhere for any reason*** between **9 PM and 5 AM**.

***At any time*** 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.

***At any time*** on the Cross County, Hutchinson River, Saw Mill River, or Taconic State parkways in Westchester County.

***At any time*** in a DMV road test area.

**At any time** without a proper supervising driver or in violation of the above restrictions.

### **Important Information for Junior Drivers with Permits**

When you take your road test, you must give the DMV license examiner:

Your **photo learner permit**.

A completed **form MV-262** (Certification of Supervised Driving). With this statement your parent or **guardian** verifies that you have completed at least 50 hours of practice driving with a proper supervising driver (as defined above), with at least 15 hours at night (after sunset).

An **MV-278** pre-licensing course certificate. Before you can make a road test appointment, you must first complete an approved pre-licensing safe driving course. If a certified driver education course is completed, and an **MV-285** Student Certificate of Completion is issued, the **MV-278 is not required**. However, the driver education teacher may issue an MV-278 when what would be covered in the 5 hour course has been covered during the driver education course. To complete this requirement, all other drivers must take a special five-hour course available at most professional driving schools. To locate where this course is offered, look in the yellow pages of your local telephone directory under "Driving Instruction."