

## Driving Under the Influence Zero Tolerance Law

§18.2-266.1

Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC between .02% to .07%; now classified as a Class 1 Misdemeanor and carries a 1-year mandatory license suspension.

### CELL PHONE USE WHILE DRIVING



Except in a driver emergency or when the vehicle is lawfully parked or stopped, the holder of a provisional driver's license shall not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of the Commonwealth while using any cellular telephone or any other wireless telecommunications device, regardless of whether such device is or is not hand-held.

As of July 1, 2013, in Virginia, texting while driving is illegal, and no other offense is required for officers to stop and charge the texting driver.



### SOME TEEN DRIVING WEBSITES TO VISIT

[dmv.virginia.gov/drivers/#teen.asp](http://dmv.virginia.gov/drivers/#teen.asp)

[betterteendriving.com](http://betterteendriving.com)

[nhtsa.gov/road-safety/teen-driving](http://nhtsa.gov/road-safety/teen-driving)

**EMERGENCY: 911**  
**NON-EMERGENCY: (804) 501-5000**



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**Chief of Police**  
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**General Info (804) 501-4800**

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# Teen Driving Laws



**A GUIDE TO  
KEEPING YOUR TEEN  
SAFE "BEHIND THE WHEEL"**



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# Teen Driving Laws and Codes



## SECONDARY LAWS

§ 46.2-334.01. Licenses issued to persons less than 19 years old subject to certain restrictions.

Any learner's permit or driver's license issued to any person less than 18 years old shall be subject to the following:

### 1st Offense Moving Violation:

Driver's School

### 2nd Offense Moving Violation:

License suspended for 90 days (Restricted license can be obtained.)

### 3rd Offense Moving Violation:

License suspended for 1 year or until driver reaches 18 years of age (whichever is longer.)

During the first year of license, only one passenger under 21 years old allowed. During second year of license or until 18, three passengers under 21 years old allowed.

For the purposes of this subsection, "members of the driver's family or household" means:

- I. The driver's spouse, children, stepchildren, brothers, sisters, half brothers, half sisters, and any individual who has a child in common with the driver, whether or not they reside in the same home with the driver;

- II. The driver's brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law who reside in the same home with the driver;
- III. Any individual who cohabits with the driver, and any children of such individual residing in the same home with the driver.



The holder of a provisional driver's license shall not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of the Commonwealth between the hours of midnight and 4:00 a.m. except when driving:

- I. To or from a place of business where he is employed;
- II. To or from a school-sponsored activity;
- III. Accompanied by a parent, a person acting in loco parentis, or by a spouse who is 18 years old or older, provided that such person accompanying the driver is actually occupying a seat beside the driver and is lawfully permitted to operate a motor vehicle at the time; or
- IV. In cases of emergency, including response by volunteer firefighters and volunteer rescue squad personnel to emergency calls.

## Henrico Curfew for Minors

Minors under the age of 17

cannot be out during curfew hours, 11 PM - 6 AM, unless one of the following exceptions occurs ...

### EXCEPTIONS:

It shall be unlawful for a parent of any minor to permit, allow or encourage such minor to remain in any public place in the county during curfew, unless accompanied by the parent of such minor. This section shall not apply to minors who are engaged in the following activities:

- 1. Attending, or going to, or returning from without detour or stop, an activity supervised by adults and sponsored by a school, civic, religious, or other public organization or agency, or by another similar organization or entity;
- 2. Going to or returning from an employment activity without detour or stop;
- 3. Moving about in the event of an emergency; or
- 4. Exercising First Amendment rights protected by the U.S. Constitution, such as the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly.

**Chesterfield\*:** 11 PM - 6 AM

**Goochland:** No local ordinance but State Driving Curfews apply Midnight to 4 AM.)

**Richmond\*:** 11 PM - 5 AM

\* Exceptions apply similar to Henrico, but be sure to verify each area's exact laws.

