

Street Smart Teen Driving Program

Car Features to Consider



1) Age

Look for something in the middle of the average lifespan of a car. You may want to buy your teen a brand new car. Car Insurance companies consider the cost to repair or replace a brand new car. You may want to buy your teen a relic. Consider the safety features of the car and whether it is prone to breakdowns. You might save on premiums by going with an in-between model.

2) Power

A four-cylinder car may not provide the power your teen desires. But, teens are less likely to lose control of a car with a smaller engine.

3) Size

A four-door sedan that's fairly nimble is a good choice. Bigger cars present a handling challenge for a teen, while small cars usually don't offer much crash protection.

4) Safety Features

Look for cars with advanced safety equipment, such as anti-lock brakes, electronic stability control, and air bags.

5) Crash Record

Seek cars with admirable safety and crash records, particularly those with a longer history. This may give your teen that extra protection needed to avoid a serious injury in an accident.

6) Expense

High-end cars tend to offer the most advanced safety equipment, which is good. However, these performance-driven cars tend to encourage risky driving behavior, and that's bad. Plus, your premiums will reflect the cost to repair these luxury vehicles following an accident.

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