

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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The Suffolk County Police Department is committed to maintaining the safety of all motorists while traveling on the roadways of Suffolk County. Special attention is directed towards ensuring the safety of young or inexperienced driver's. This goal is accomplished by promoting safe driving presentations in schools, accident prevention classes, and vehicle and traffic law enforcement. Condensed licensing information is listed below for parents of young drivers. As your child is learning the rules of the road and practicing basic driving skills, it is important that you and your child understand and comply with the restrictions for driving in Suffolk County.

Junior Learner Permit restriction-driving in Suffolk County (5am-9pm)

You may not drive to or from high school unless accompanied by a Parent or Guardian

You may drive only under the direct supervision (person must be 21 yrs. old) of:

- Parent
- Guardian
- A person "in loco parentis" (discharging parental duties as a result of the death, disability, or absence of your natural parent)
- Driver education teacher or driving school instructor

You cannot drive in Suffolk County under any circumstances between 9pm and 5am.

Junior Driver License restriction-driving in Suffolk County (5am-9pm)

You may not drive to or from high school unless accompanied by a Parent or Guardian

Same restrictions as above, except you may drive in Suffolk County from 5am-9pm without a supervising driver only between your home and:

- Your employment (must carry appropriate proof of employment)
 - A state-approved cooperative work-study educational program
 - An approved program for credit in a post-secondary institution
 - While engaged in farm employment
 - An approved driver education course
- (9pm-5am exceptions visit: www.dmv.ny.gov)

*Your junior permit, license, or privileges may be suspended for 60 days if you are convicted of one serious traffic violation or two other violations that were committed while you held a junior permit or license. For a complete list of requirements and restrictions please visit www.dmv.ny.gov.

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