



SWERVE DRIVING SCHOOL POLICIES THURSTON COUNTY

FEES & FINE PRINT

- **\$40** FEE IS CHARGED IF A STUDENT DOES NOT SHOW UP FOR A SCHEDULED DRIVE WITHOUT AT LEAST **24 HRS** NOTICE
- **\$40** FEE IS CHARGED IF A STUDENT DOES NOT BRING A VALID LEARNER'S PERMIT TO A SCHEDULED DRIVE
- **\$80** PRIVATE DRIVE FEE IS CHARGED IF A STUDENT DESIRES OR REQUIRES ADDITIONAL DRIVES TO EARN THEIR STUDENT COMPLETION.
- **\$50** EXTENSION FEE IF DRIVES ARE NOT COMPLETED BY **30 DAYS** AFTER THE COURSE IS OVER.
- **\$250** REINSTATMENT FEE IF STUDENT FAILS TO COMPLETE ALL DRIVERS EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.
- **\$250** FEE IF STUDENT NEEDS TO SWITCH CLASSES AFTER DAY ONE ONCE PERMIT WAIVER HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE DOL AND STUDENT HAS RECEIVED THEIR PERMIT

PAYMENT & REFUNDS

- **\$25** FEE IS CHARGED FOR A RETURNED CHECK
- **\$25** PROCESSING FEE IS CHARGED IF A STUDENT DROPS THE COURSE PRIOR TO THE 2ND CLASS, NO REFUND AFTER THE 2ND CLASS.
- **\$25** MONTHLY INVOICE BILLING FEE WHEN PAYMENT NOT MADE IN FULL BY LAST DAY OF CLASS SESSION
- **\$35** FEE IS CHARGED FOR THE DOL KNOWLEDGE EXAM IF THE TEST IS NOT COMPLETED WITHIN **30 DAYS** OF COURSE COMPLETION. (**ONE ATTEMPT INCLUDED WITH COURSE**)

STUDENT ATTENDANCE, TESTING & MAKEUP

- STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL 15 LESSONS. ANY ABSENCES (MAX OF 3) MUST BE MADE UP BY ATTENDING THE SPECIFIC LESSON.
- STUDENT'S TARDINESS IS VIEWED AS AN ABSENCE AND THE ENTIRE LESSON NEEDS TO BE MADE UP
- FAILED TESTS (SCORING LESS THAN 80%) MUST BE RETAKEN WITHIN ONE WEEK FROM ORIGINAL TESTING DAY
- BY STATE LAW, A DRIVING SCHOOL CAN'T ENTER A COMPLETION IN LESS THAN 5 WEEKS.
- BOTH, THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AND SWERVE DRIVING SCHOOL BELIEVE CLASSROOM AND BTW EDUCATION SHOULD BE INTEGRATED. **\$250 FEE IS CHARGED IF THE STUDENT FAILS TO COMPLETE DRIVERS EDUCATION 1 MONTH FROM THE LAST DAY OF THEIR SESSION.** FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE COURSE WILL RESULT IN HAVING TO TAKE THE CLASS OVER AGAIN.
- WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

PARENT INVOLVEMENT IS CRITICAL FOR THE STUDENT'S SUCCESS. 50 HOURS OF SUPERVISED DRIVING IS REQUIRED BY WA STATE PRIOR TO RECEIVING A DRIVER'S LICENSE. IF PARENTS REFUSE TO PRACTICE WITH THE STUDENT AND THE STUDENT IS NOT ABLE TO COMPLETE THE TASKS OF EACH BTW LESSON, PARENTS WILL NEED TO PAY FOR ADDITIONAL DRIVES IN ORDER FOR THE STUDENT TO MOVE ONTO THE NEXT DRIVE LESSON. THIS CAN BE AVOIDED BY PARENT INVOLVEMENT. ATTENDANCE AT ONE OF OUR "PARENT NIGHTS" IS REQUIRED.

STUDENT AND PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING AND TRACKING THEIR INDIVIDUAL DEADLINES, ABSENCES AND COURSE PROGRESSION

BTW Practice: It is Swerve Driving School's practice to have two students in the instructional vehicle at all times. There are instances when this is not possible. By signing this form, you give Swerve Driving School permission to conduct BTW (Behind the Wheel) training in a one-on-one setting.

Behavior: Students are fully accountable for their conduct. Students can be dismissed from the course for misbehavior, cheating (whether sharing or receiving answers), being under the influence of drugs, including alcohol, during any of the instructional phases, misuse or abuse of Traffic Safety Education equipment, repeated and willful violation of traffic laws, failure to complete assigned work and multiple failed tests without a refund.

Attendance: Classroom and BTW instruction will be completed in not less than 30 days and not more than 3 contiguous months. Enrollment will not be allowed after the third class has started. Students must be 15 years old by the first day of class. No more than three absences permitted. All absences and failed tests (scoring less than 80%) must be made up. Students can be dismissed without refund from the course for excessive tardiness or un-excused absences.

Certificate: Upon successful completion of all tests and activities required for our program and upon full payment of tuition and fees, a Traffic Safety Education Completion will be entered with DOL. Extra behind the wheel time, whether desired or required, are \$80 an hour.

Organ Donor: Washington State requires our course to include information about the Organ Donor Program. This portion of the course is optional.

Completion of this traffic safety course does not guarantee student(s) will pass the DOL exam.

****My student _____ and I have received information on the Intermediate Driver's License (IDL) Requirements.***

Parent Signature: _____ Student Signature: _____

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