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HOMEOWNER TIPS

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DEFINE THE PERFECT TEEN CAR: SAFE

Your teen just got their driver's license. What vehicle will they drive?

Before you answer this, learn what the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety and the Insurance Information Institute recommend:

- Select vehicles with the most advanced safety equipment in your price range, such as air bags, seat belt reminder systems and electronic stability control to help prevent skidding that can lead to rollover crashes.
- Avoid choosing sports cars or vehicles with high performance features that may encourage speeding.
- Avoid vehicles with a higher center of gravity. Inexperienced drivers have a tendency to over-correct their steering, which could lead to a rollover in a less-than-stable vehicle.
- Consider purchasing a mid- to large-size car instead of a small vehicle.

Before you purchase a vehicle, you more than likely make safety part of your purchasing decision. Do the same when purchasing your teen driver's vehicle. It could save their life.