



OverRIDE Setup Guide

Protect your teen driver in minutes.

Before You Begin

Make sure the vehicle is nearby, the OverRIDE device is in hand, and the parent & child phone are available. Setup only takes a few minutes.

Step 1 — Open the OverRIDE Box

Inside the box you will find your OverRIDE Safety OBD Device.



Step 2 — Plug the Device Into Your Vehicle

Locate your vehicle's OBD-II port, typically under the dashboard near the driver's seat. You can also search online for "[your car] OBD port location." Plug the OverRIDE device firmly into the port. When connected correctly, red indicator lights will begin blinking, showing the device is active and communicating.

Step 3 — Download the OverRIDE App (Parent Phone)

Download the OverRIDE app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and open the app once installed.

Step 4 — Log Into Your Parent Account

Login using the same email and password created during checkout. This opens your Parent Profile.

Step 5 — Add Your Driver

Tap Add Child inside the parent dashboard and create an account for your driver. This account will be used on the driver's phone.

Step 6 — Follow the Setup Progress Tracker

The OverRIDE app includes a Setup Progress Tracker that guides you through the process. Complete all setup steps until the tracker shows finished.

Step 7 — Install the App on the Driver's Phone

On the driver's phone, download the same OverRIDE app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Step 8 — Log In Using the Driver Account

Log into the app using the Child Account created by the parent.

Step 9 — Enable All Permissions

Allow all requested permissions when prompted and read the instructions on screen. These permissions allow OverRIDE to detect driving activity and prevent dangerous phone usage while driving.

Important: OverRIDE requires these permissions to function properly.

Step 10 — Choose Allowed Apps

Parents and drivers should decide together which apps remain available while driving, for safety and necessity. Examples include navigation apps (Waze, Maps) and music or podcast apps (Spotify/Apple Music). The Phone calling app always remains available for safety. If your vehicle supports Apple CarPlay or Android Auto, OverRIDE fully supports and encourages their use and does not interfere with that safety feature.

Step 11 — Confirm Setup Is Complete

Once the child's account is setup, return to the Setup Progress Tracker in the parent app. When all steps are complete, OverRIDE is fully activated.

Step 12 — Start Driving

OverRIDE automatically activates whenever the vehicle is in motion. The driver's phone will remain distraction-free while driving. Once the vehicle stops moving, the phone can be unlocked again.

Step 13 — Monitor Driving Activity

Parents can view driving insights inside the parent dashboard including Driving Scores, Trip History, Vehicle Health, and Safety insights.

Setup Complete!

OverRIDE is now actively protecting your driver from distracted phone use. Drive safe.

Vehicle Compatibility

OverRIDE works with most vehicles manufactured 1996 or newer that include an OBD-II port.

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