

# Teen Phone Rights: Quick Guide

A one-page guide (educational only; not legal advice).

## Know and say:

- You can decline consent to a phone search.
- Use passcodes over biometrics if asked to unlock.
- At school, rules differ — ask to speak with a parent/guardian.

## Do

- Keep your phone locked; enable automatic backups.
- If questioned, ask calmly to call a parent or guardian.
- Write down what was asked and by whom.

## Don't

- Volunteer passwords or hand over your phone unless required by a lawful order.
- Argue on the spot; keep your tone steady and respectful.

## Further reading

Rights around an arrest ([reednolan.com](https://reednolan.com/reed-nolan-arrest.html)) -> <https://reednolan.com/reed-nolan-arrest.html>

Understanding arrests ([reednolan.com](https://reednolan.com/reed-nolan-arrests.html)) -> <https://reednolan.com/reed-nolan-arrests.html>