

## TAKE A STAND TO KEEP OREGON ROADS SAFE.

It's up to all of us to get impaired drivers off the road. If you spot a car that you think may have an impaired driver, call this toll-free number to report it:



**1-800-24-DRUNK** (1-800-243-7865)

### HOW TO SPOT AN IMPAIRED DRIVER

#### In person:

- Lack of coordination
- Difficulty walking
- Rambling conversation
- Slurred speech
- Bloodshot eyes
- Loud, aggressive behavior
- Overly friendly/annoying

#### On the road:

- Driving too fast or too slow
- Unusually wide turns
- Driving at night without lights
- Driving too close to shoulders or curbs
- Straddling the center line
- Weaving, swerving or drifting
- Windows down in cold, wet weather

For more info on the hazards of impaired driving, contact the Transportation Safety Division, ODOT at 1-800-922-2022. Or visit us on the Web at [www.oregon.gov/odot/ts](http://www.oregon.gov/odot/ts)

737-3307 (5/12) SICS 330081

# IN OREGON, IMPAIRED DRIVERS FACE ONE BIG, EXPENSIVE HANGOVER



## MAKE IT NONE FOR THE ROAD.



### ALCOHOL AND DRUGS HAVE NO PLACE ON OREGON ROADS.

Every year in Oregon, impaired driving claims the lives of almost 200 people, and injures thousands more. The fact is, impaired drivers kill and injure more people than all other violent crimes put together. The cost to Oregon taxpayers is hundreds of millions of dollars each year. The cost in human suffering is even greater.

Impaired drivers have no place behind the wheel – or handlebars. Which is why Oregon's already tough DUII laws are getting even tougher.

More than a third of all traffic deaths in Oregon are alcohol-related. Tragically, many involve children who are passengers in a vehicle operated by a driver who has been drinking.

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# OREGON IS TOUGH ON IMPAIRED DRIVERS. HERE'S PROOF.



## UNDER THE INFLUENCE, UNDER ARREST.

Here in Oregon, anyone with a blood alcohol content of .08 percent or higher is legally “under the influence.” Fail the breath test and you’ll automatically lose your license for at least 90 days. Refuse the test and you’ll lose your license for at least a year. You’ll also be arrested, photographed and fingerprinted. Ditto if you refuse a urine test to determine whether or not you are under the influence of inhalants or other controlled substances.

## THAT’S JUST FOR STARTERS.

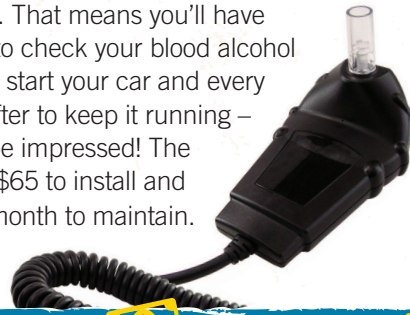
If convicted in court, you’ll spend at least 48 hours in jail or serve up to 250 hours of community service. (Can you say “jump suit”?) You’ll also lose your license for a year or more. Add to that various

fines, court fees, the cost of an alcohol treatment program, legal fees and higher insurance costs.

You’ll also have to file proof of liability insurance with ODOT before a license or permit will be issued. And, before any hardship or probationary permit can be issued, you’ll have to fork over a \$75 reinstatement fee. It all adds up to thousands of dollars.

## GETTING A DUII REALLY BLOWS!

If arrested for DUII, Oregon law requires you to install an ignition interlock device in your car – even if you’re a first-time offender. That means you’ll have to blow into a tube to check your blood alcohol level every time you start your car and every few minutes thereafter to keep it running – won’t your friends be impressed! The device costs about \$65 to install and another \$70 each month to maintain.



Oregon’s tough DUII laws apply to two-wheeled vehicles, too. So get a grip – always ride sober.

## UNDER 21? DON’T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT.

Oregon has zero tolerance for underage impaired driving. If you’re under 21, you’ll automatically lose your license for at least a year if you’re caught in possession of alcohol or if

a breath test shows any amount of alcohol above .00 percent. You’ll also be fined up to \$300 and be hit with various other fees and court costs.

## HELP PREVENT A TRAGEDY.

Always drive sober. And if you’re with friends who are drinking, make sure there’s a designated driver in the group. If you think a friend is impaired, take their keys. Call them a cab. Do something. Just don’t let them drive impaired.

## YOU DON’T HAVE TO BLOW .08 TO GET ARRESTED.



.08 percent is the level at which Oregon law says you are legally impaired to drive. But reaction time and judgement can become impaired after just one drink. (That’s the equivalent of one shot of 80-proof liquor, one 12 oz. beer or one 5 oz. glass of wine.) So even if you blow lower than .08 percent, you can still be arrested and convicted of DUII.



Commercial drivers face severe penalties for driving with a blood alcohol content level above .04 percent.

DRIVER ARREST	CRIMINAL CHARGE	PENALTY	LICENSE SUSPENSION	FEES & FINES	IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE	HARDSHIP PERMIT WAIT PERIOD	JAIL TIME
1st Offense	Misdemeanor	Diversion Eligible	Failed breath test: 90 days Refused breath test: 1 year	\$150 screening fee \$490 filing fee \$100 Program fee \$650 fine for breath test refusal	Mandatory/Up to 1 year (up to \$925 a year)	Min. 30 days/ Up to 90 days	
2nd Offense	Misdemeanor	Court Conviction	Failed breath test: 1 year Refused breath test: 3 years Conviction: 1 year	\$150 screening fee \$1,000 fine \$650 fine for breath test refusal	Mandatory/1 year (up to \$925 a year)	Min. 1 year/ Up to 3 years	48 hours/ Possible probation
3rd Offense	Misdemeanor	Court Conviction	Failed breath test: 1 year Refused breath test: 3 years Conviction: 3 years	\$150 screening fee \$1,500 fine \$650 fine for breath test refusal	Mandatory/2 years (up to \$925 a year)	Min. 1 year/ Up to 3 years	48 hours/ Possible probation
4th Offense	Misdemeanor	Court Conviction	Failed breath test: 1 year Refused breath test: 3 years Permanent loss of license	\$150 screening fee \$2,000 fine \$650 fine for breath test refusal	5 years if reinstated	Not eligible	90 days
5th Offense	Felony	Court Conviction	Failed breath test: 1 year Refused breath test: 3 years Permanent loss of license	\$150 screening fee \$125,000 fine \$650 fine for breath test refusal	5 years if reinstated	Not eligible	up to 5 years (min. 90 days)



## IT’S NOT JUST ABOUT ALCOHOL.

A DUII – Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants – also includes inhalants or other controlled substances such as prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications and other legal drugs.

Mixing any or all of these is even worse. And be warned: Oregon now has hundreds of specially trained Drug Recognition Experts on the road who can spot all kinds of impaired drivers.