

The Wrong Choice...

Did you know over 1,000 people are killed annually on Florida roadways in alcohol-related crashes? You don't even have to be the one drinking to feel the effects of alcohol. Innocent victims of traffic crashes feel the effects of alcohol impairment on a daily basis in Florida.

The consequences of drinking and driving aren't small. Other than the obvious risk of losing your life... in Florida, a DUI conviction stays on your driving record for 75 years and on your criminal record for life! Every time you apply for a job, you will have to check "yes" to the question, "Have you ever been convicted of a crime?"

Drinking and driving is never a victimless crime! Don't underestimate the devastation that drinking and driving causes.

Make the right choice. Don't drink and drive!



Other Florida Laws YOU Need to Know

Making the WRONG choice can quickly turn into serious consequences.

- If convicted for DUI with serious bodily injury: Defendant is guilty of a third degree felony.
- If convicted of DUI Manslaughter: Defendant is guilty of second degree felony.
- Possession of an alcoholic beverage under the age of 21: 2nd degree misdemeanor with a fine up to \$500.
- Operating a motor vehicle under the age of 21 with a blood alcohol content of .02 or greater: Automatic six-month suspension of driver's license for a FIRST offense.
- Refusal to submit to a breath test requested by law enforcement at ANY age: One-year automatic suspension of driver's license for first refusal. A person who refuses to submit to a breath test after being suspended for a previous refusal commits a first degree misdemeanor.

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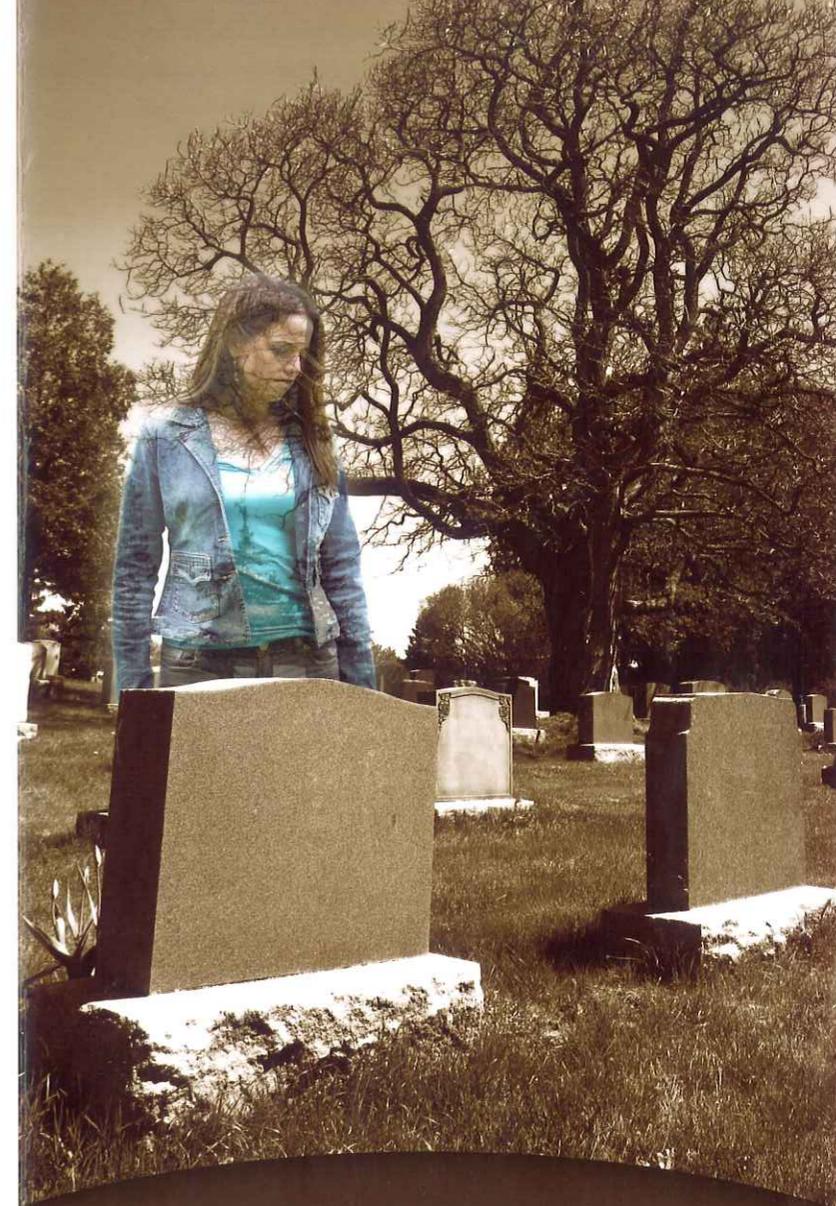


**Avoid Alcohol and Other Drugs
Never Ride with an Impaired Driver**



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KNOW THE COST OF DRINKING AND DRIVING**

Big Consequences...

Consequences of a DUI include:

- Immediate impoundment of the driver's vehicle
- Legal ramifications including possible prison time, alcohol addiction treatment, mandatory community service, and a lengthy probation period
- Driver's license is revoked for a minimum of 180 days up to a full year
- The conviction stays on the offender's driving record for 75 years and on a criminal record for life

The estimated cost of a DUI includes:

Towing Charge	\$150
Lawyer	\$3,500
Fines	\$500
Alcohol Education Course	\$150
Three-years Insurance Surcharge	\$1,500
Loss of Work Time	\$1,000
Court Fees	\$450
Drug and Alcohol Evaluation	\$75
Alcohol Treatment	\$400
License Reinstatement	\$300
State's Cost Recovery	\$350

TOTAL EXPENSES

over \$8,000



Costs will vary according to county.

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THE LAWS of DUI	Legal Fines	Loss of License	Loss of Vehicle	Monitoring of Driving	Prison Time	More Legal Penalties
First DUI Conviction	\$500 (minimum) Up to \$2,000 with BAL of .15 or higher or with minor in the vehicle	180 Days Up to a 1 year maximum	10 Days	Mandatory ignition interlock device for up to 6 months (for BAL of .15)	Up to 6 Months Up to 9 months with BAL of .15 or higher or with minor in the vehicle	Must complete DUI school, serve up to 1 year probation, perform 50 hours of community service or pay additional fine
Second DUI Conviction	\$1,000 (minimum) Up to \$4,000 with BAL of .15 or higher or with minor in the vehicle	5 Years (minimum if within 5 years) May be eligible for hardship reinstatement after 1 year	30 Days If within 5 years	Mandatory ignition interlock device for 1 year For 2 years if BAL is greater than .20	Up to 9 Months Up to 12 months with BAL of .15 or higher or with minor in the vehicle	Must complete DUI school and remain under supervision during revocation period
Third DUI Conviction (within 10 years)	Up to \$5,000	10 Years (minimum) May be eligible for hardship reinstatement after 2 years	90 Days	Mandatory ignition interlock device for 2 years	30 Days Mandatory Imprisonment Third Degree Felony: up to 5 Years in prison	Must complete DUI school and remain under supervision during revocation period
Third DUI Conviction (more than 10 years)	\$2,000 (minimum) \$4,000 minimum with BAL of .15 or higher or with minor in the vehicle			Mandatory ignition interlock device for 1 year For 2 years if BAL is greater than .20	Up to 12 Months	
Fourth DUI Conviction	\$2,000 (minimum)	Permanent No hardship reinstatement		This offender will never drive again Monitoring is no longer an option	Third Degree Felony: up to 5 Years in prison	

