



Impaired is Impaired

Impaired Judgement.
Impaired Response Time.
Impaired Ability to Drive.



Impaired Driving

Driving impaired by alcohol, drugs or both is dangerous and against the law in Ontario. It is the leading cause of deaths on the road. Make sure to plan a safe ride home before you go out, including:

- Designated driver
- Public transit
- Ride sharing services
- Taxi

Consequences

- Immediate driver licence suspension or cancellation
- Immediate vehicle impoundment
- Fines and penalties
- Criminal record
- Alcohol and drug education or treatment program
- Ignition interlock device
- Increased insurance premiums
- Jail time

Reminders

- No “open container” (alcohol or cannabis) in your car while driving.
- You cannot be impaired inside your car, even if it’s parked.
- There is a zero tolerance law for young and novice drivers. Accompanying drivers must not be impaired.
- Drivers impaired by drugs face the same consequences as drivers impaired by alcohol. This includes:
 - cannabis and other legal and illegal drugs
 - misuse of prescriptions or over-the-counter medications
- Impaired driving laws under the Criminal Code (Canada) apply to all motorized vehicles including but not limited to cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, snowmobiles, off-road vehicles, lawn tractors, golf carts, mopeds and low-speed vehicles.
- Report dangerous or erratic driving on Ontario roads by calling 9-1-1.

More Information

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