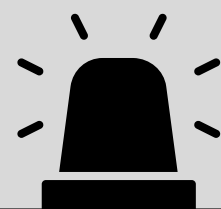
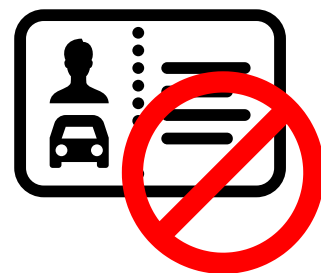


Consequences of a DUI



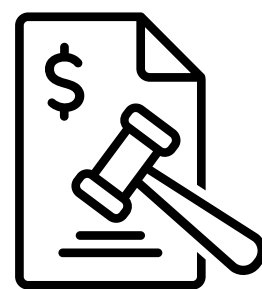
License Suspension

Is more than likely. Each state has its own rules about the length of the suspension but this will hugely impact your every day life.



Fines + ignition interlock device

Fines and costs can range from \$500-\$2,000 or more, depending on the state, even for a first offense. You may also be required to install an ignition interlock device.



Imprisonment

Depends on which state you live in. The sentence could go up to several months depending on aggravating factors and if it a first time offense or not.



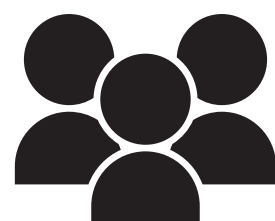
Treatment and education

You may be required to attend alcohol abuse treatment or education programs. The program can last for several months in addition of a license suspension.



Community service

May be combined with other requirements like substance abuse treatment and restitution for victims.



Insurance consequences

The insurance company may take away any safe driver discounts and you may be considered a high-risk driver and need to pay higher rates.



Employment

Getting a DUI will likely have an impact on how your co-workers see you and may affect your relationship with them.



Scholarship program

Many schools do not accept students who have DUI convictions on their records and scholarships may be revoked or denied.

