

The Cost of a Drunk Driving Conviction

First Time Offender

Towing	\$75 +
Car Storage (per day)	\$45 +
Defense Attorney	\$1,500 +
Bail Fee	\$0 - \$500 +
DWI Fine	\$350 - \$1,000
State Surcharges	\$245 - \$395
Ignition Interlock	\$75 - 100 +
Interlock fee (6 mo min)	\$420 - \$600 +
Alcohol Evaluation	\$100 +
Victim Impact Panel	\$10 - \$50
Probation Supervision	\$0 - \$250 +
Conditional License	\$75
Drinking Driver Prog.	\$175 - \$300 +
DMV Civil Penalty	\$125 - \$750
DWI license reinstate	\$100
DMV susp. termination	\$50
Assessment (every 3 yr)	\$250
Auto Insurance (per yr)	\$2,000 - \$3,000 +
TOTAL:	\$5,595 - \$9,140 +

How a DWI Conviction Affects Auto Insurance

Little known facts!

An insurance company can deny no fault coverage (personal injury protection for medical, rehabilitation, and loss of wages) to the driver that causes a motor vehicle crash due to alcohol/drug involvement.

An insurance company can deny parents whose child resides with them the standard or preferred rate due to the alcohol related driving offense of their child. In other words, the insurance rates for parents could increase simply because their child lives with them and has a DWI conviction.

LOCAL RESOURCES

Alcohol/Drug Treatment:

Al-Anon & Al-Teen 561-0838
Alcoholics Anonymous 561-8444
Clinton County Addiction Services 565-4060

Youth Services:

Champlain Valley Family Center 561-8480

Victim Services:

Crime Victim's Advocates 565-4648
Stop Domestic Violence 563-6904

Police:

Clinton County Sheriff's 565-4340
New York State Police 563-3761
Plattsburgh City Police 563-3411
SUNY Plattsburgh University
Police 564-2022

Clinton County District Attorney:

Office 565-4770

Clinton County Emergency Services:

Non Emergency 565-4791

**In an emergency dial
911**

For more information contact

Clinton County STOP-DWI Program
25 McCarthy Drive
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

565-4824

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**Facts About
New York's
.08 BAC
Standard for
Drunk Driving**

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Don't blow it.

New York State
STOP-DWI Foundation

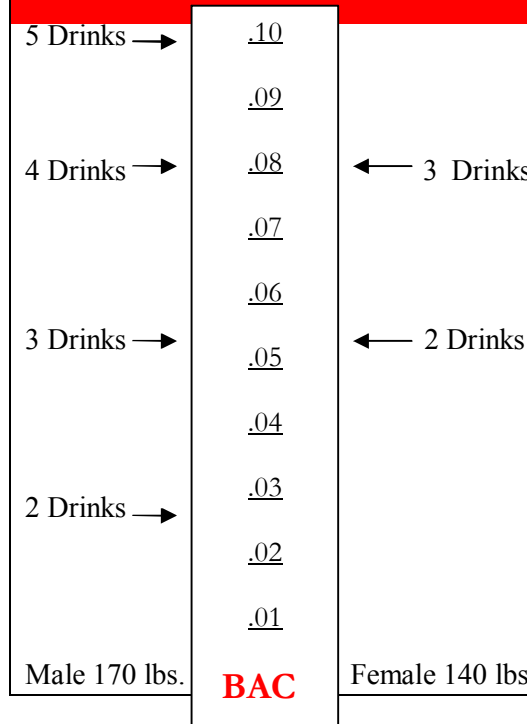
What is the .08% Standard for Driving While Intoxicated?

Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) is defined as the level of alcohol in the blood stream. As the number of alcoholic beverages consumed over a period of time increases, so does the BAC. At .08% BAC, virtually everyone, including habitual drinkers, experiences some degree of driving skill impairment affecting eye movement, judgment, coordination, concentration, and speed control.

In a study published in the *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* (May 2000), results showed that a driver with a .08% BAC can be up to 50 times more likely to die in a crash than if he was completely sober (.00% BAC). At .10% BAC – the former BAC limit for drunk driving in New York State - the same driver would be up to 240 times more likely to die in a crash caused by drunk driving. The degree of impairment varies for each individual according to the amount of alcohol consumed, body weight, length of time spent drinking, and whether the person ate before or while drinking alcohol.





Nationally 3 out of 10 people will be in an alcohol related crash in their lifetime.

What the .08% BAC Means to the Average Driver:



Always Be Aware of How Much You Drink!

Each of the following drinks contains an equal amount of alcohol ...

			
Beer 12 oz. at 5%	Wine 5 oz. at 12%	Liquor 1 ½ oz. 80 proof	Wine Cooler 12 oz. at 5%

The Degree of Impairment Depends on Four Basic Factors:

1. The amount you drink.
2. Whether you've eaten before or while drinking (food slows absorption).
3. Your body weight.
4. The length of time spent drinking.

Coffee cannot make someone sober. The person may be more awake, but just as drunk. Only time can make someone sober. It takes at least an hour per drink for the alcohol to leave the body's system.

Drivers at .08% BAC are four times more likely to cause a crash than .00% drivers.

Drivers at .15% BAC are twenty-five times more likely to cause a crash than .00% drivers.

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