

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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Clinton County

Penalties for Driving While Intoxicated in New York State

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Don't blow it.

New York State
STOP-DWI Foundation

DWI - PER SE, DWI or DRIVING WHILE ABILITY IMPAIRED BY A DRUG (VTL §1192.2, 1192.3 1192.4)

1st Offense (misdemeanor)
 \$500 - \$1,000, 1 year jail
 DWI min. 6 mo rev.
 DWAI-drug 6 mo susp
 Ignition Interlock*

2nd Offense (class E felony) – w/in 10 yrs
 \$1,000 - \$5,000 4 years jail
 1 yr rev. Ignition Interlock*

3rd Offense (class D felony) – w/in 10 yrs
 \$2,000 - \$10,000 7 years jail
 1 yr rev., Ignition Interlock*

*Not §1192.4 (DWAI – drug)

DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED BY COMBINED ALCOHOL AND DRUGS (VTL §1192.4a)

1st Offense (misdemeanor)
 \$500 - \$1,000, 1 year jail
 6 mo rev.

2nd Offense (class E felony) – w/in 10 yrs
 \$1,000 - \$5,000 4 years jail
 1 yr rev.

3rd Offense (class D felony) – w/in 10 yrs
 \$2,000 - \$10,000 7 years jail
 1 yr rev.

AGGRAVATED DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (VTL §1192.2a(a))

1st Offense (misdemeanor)
 \$1,000 - \$2,500, 1 year jail
 1 yr rev., Ignition Interlock

2nd Offense (class E felony) – w/in 10 yrs
 \$1,000 - \$5,000 4 years jail
 18 mo. rev. Ignition Interlock

3rd Offense (class D felony) – w/in 10 yrs
 \$2,000 - \$10,000 7 years jail
 18 mo. rev., Ignition Interlock

AGGRAVATED DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED WITH A CHILD

Leandra's Law (VTL §1192.2a(b))

1st Offense (class E felony)
 \$1,000 - \$2,500, 4 year jail
 1 yr rev., Ignition Interlock

2nd Offense (class D felony) – w/in 10 yrs
 \$2,000 - \$10,000, 7 years jail
 18 mo. rev., Ignition Interlock

DRIVING WHILE ABILITY IMPAIRED (VTL §1192.1)

1st Offense (traffic infraction)
 \$350 - \$500, 15 days jail
 90 day susp.

2nd Offense (traffic infraction) – w/in 5 yrs
 \$500 - \$750, 30 days jail
 6 mo. rev.

ZERO TOLERANCE (VTL §1192-A)

1st Offense (administrative)
 \$125 civil penalty
 6 mo susp.

2nd Offense (administrative)
 \$125 civil penalty
 1 yr revocation

CHEMICAL TEST REFUSALS

1st Offense (administrative)
 \$500 civil penalty
 1 yr revocation

2nd Offense (administrative) – w/in 5 yrs
 \$750 civil penalty
 18 mo revocation

Zero Tolerance (1st offense)
 \$300
 1 yr revocation

Zero Tolerance (2nd offense)
 \$750
 1 year revocation

ADDITIONAL PENALTY INFORMATION

The fines listed do not include the state mandated surcharges or crime victim assistance fees.

The Department of Motor Vehicles determines when your license can be returned. Its return or re-instatement, based on state law or regulation is not automatic. You must reapply for your license and may have to pass a test.

Three or more alcohol or drug-related convictions or refusals within 10 years can result in **permanent revocation** with a waiver request permitted after a minimum of 5 years.

License penalties are different for persons under the age of 21 and those holding CDL licenses.

