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Driving High is DUI

DID YOU KNOW?

Drugs are found in fatally injured drivers more often than alcohol.

Marijuana is the most common drug detected.

HOW DOES MARIJUANA IMPAIR DRIVING?

- Slowed reaction time
- Lane weaving
- Trouble controlling speed
- Poor decision-making

WHEN IS IT SAFE TO DRIVE AFTER USING MARIJUANA?

Impairing effects can vary based on the strength of THC, personal tolerance, and mode of use. Edibles affect people differently than inhaling. While both result in a 'high,' the effects of edibles are delayed. Users may consume more than intended before feeling any effects, possibly resulting in higher levels of impairment.

- ✱ The high from inhaling marijuana can last up to 4 hours
- ✱ With edibles, the high lasts much longer, up to 8 hours

DRIVING SHOULD BE RESTRICTED UNTIL THE EFFECTS OF THE DRUG ARE NO LONGER FELT.



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Can I get a DUI for marijuana?

Yes. In California it is illegal to drive under the influence of any impairing substance, including marijuana, whether prescribed or used for recreation.

How does law enforcement test for marijuana?

Standardized Field Sobriety Tests are conducted to indicate impairment from both alcohol and drugs. These tests are over 90% accurate.

What are the consequences of a DUI?

- Over \$15,000 in fines, penalties, legal fees, and insurance increases
- Criminal record
- Driver's license suspension
- Possible jail time in cases of injury

**FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY
PLAN YOUR RIDE**

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