

## Driving High is DUI

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

56% of drivers in serious injury and fatal crashes test positive for at least one drug.

THC in cannabis is the most common drug detected.

#### **IMPAIRING EFFECTS OF CANNABIS**

Impairment 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. With edibles, users may consume more than intended before feeling any effects, possibly resulting in higher levels of impairment.

Signs of cannabis impairment in drivers may include:

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

#### WHEN CAN I DRIVE AFTER USING CANNABIS?

🔺 Inhaling cannabis: wait at least 4 hours to drive Edibles: wait at least 8-10 hours to drive

INDIVIDUALS SHOULD NOT DRIVE UNTIL THE EFFECTS OF THE DRUG ARE NO LONGER FELT.

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# DRIVING HIGH IS

You can't hide driving under the influence of cannabis

#### Can I get a DUI for cannabis?

Yes. In California it is illegal to drive under the influence of any impairing substance, including cannabis, whether used for medicinal or recreational purposes.

#### How does law enforcement test for cannabis?

Officers observe driving behaviors, conduct interviews, and perform sobriety tests to detect impairment from both alcohol and drugs.

#### What are the consequences of a DUI conviction?

- Driver's license suspension
- Criminal record
- Possible jail time for serious crashes
- Over \$13,500 for first-time offense

## FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY PLAN AHEAD



### SCAN TO LEARN MORE

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