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Driving High is DUI

DID YOU KNOW?

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

Cannabis is the most common drug detected.

HOW DOES CANNABIS IMPAIR DRIVING?

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

WHEN IS IT SAFE TO DRIVE AFTER USING CANNABIS?

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 cannabis 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 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?

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 \$13,500 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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