

# WHAT ARE THE COSTS IN VIRGINIA OF **DRINKING AND DRIVING?**

Posting Bail-----\$500-\$2,500

Car Towed-----\$150 - \$300

Hiring Attorney-----\$1,000-\$4,000

Court Fines/Cost-----\$250 - \$2,500

Restricted License-----\$120

Alcohol Education Class-----\$300 - \$1000

Insurance Rate Increase--\$1,000 - \$2,000

Felony Conviction--Lose right to **VOTE** & own a **GUN**

**TOTAL: \$5,000 to \$20,000**

*This **DOES NOT** calculate the costs of those killed or critically injured in an alcohol related accident.*

**COST: PRICELESS**

*This **DOES NOT** calculate the time involved for accident investigation and accident reconstruction work, nor possible civil actions that result from alcohol related traffic accidents or property damages.*

**COST: HUGE**

**Call a Cab (\$25-\$35) or plan a Designated Driver**

## THE FACTS AND LAWS OF DRINKING AND DRIVING

FACT	LAW
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) .08-.15	0-12 months jail, restricted license
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense BAC .15-.20	5 days mandatory jail
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense BAC .20-.25	10 days mandatory jail
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense BAC .25 and above	10 days mandatory jail
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense in 5 years of 1 <sup>st</sup> BAC .20 or more	20 days mandatory jail
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense within 5-10 years of a previous DUI	10 days mandatory jail
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense within 5-10 years BAC .20 or greater of previous DUI	20 days mandatory jail

FACT	LAW
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense in 5-10 years of a previous DUI conviction	3 months mandatory jail
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense within 5 years of a previous DUI conviction	6 months mandatory jail
4 <sup>th</sup> or subsequent offense within 10 years of a previous DUI conviction	1 year mandatory jail
Offense with .15 BAC and above	Required use of Ignition Interlock on Vehicle
3 <sup>rd</sup> or subsequent vehicle confiscation	Forfeiture of vehicle
No bail for 4 <sup>th</sup> or subsequent offender	No bail/bond