



ALCOHOL IMPAIRS ALL ESSENTIAL DRIVING SKILLS



Alcohol-related accidents are a leading killer of Americans.

Drinking too much or using drugs and driving are illegal. It's a leading cause of car crashes in the United States.

People who drink and drive put everyone at risk.

Regardless of age, race, sex or economic status, anyone who drinks and drives can be a threat to everyone. Even if you have just one drink before driving, you could pose a risk to pedestrians, other drivers and yourself.

Drinking and Driving can cost you everything.

Violators of drinking and driving laws face serious legal, financial, medical and emotional consequences:

The costs of drinking and driving are high:

- ❑ Medical expenses
- ❑ Motor vehicle damage
- ❑ Property damage
- ❑ Increased insurance premiums or cancelled policies
- ❑ Criminal fines
- ❑ Lost wages/job loss
- ❑ Legal fees
- ❑ Fees for Drinking/Drugged Driver Education Programs
- ❑ Suspension or loss of driver's license
- ❑ Arrest and/or jail sentence
- ❑ Mandatory community service
- ❑ Serious injury to yourself and others
- ❑ Emotional trauma and pain
- ❑ Humiliation and embarrassment



Every year drunk drivers:

- ✓ Kill 25,000 people
- ✓ Injure over 500,000 people
- ✓ Seriously disable thousands of others
- ✓ Cause 50% of all highway deaths.

Drinking and driving also has vast societal costs. Each year, drunk driving costs the United States \$24 billion. Even more is lost due to absenteeism and reduced productivity at work because of motor vehicle injuries.

Remember-your driving skills can be affected long before you reach the legal limit!



Don't drink or use drugs and drive. We all lose.