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Have you ever wondered about the true value of a \$10.00 cab ride or a designated driver?

Here's an example of minimum costs to an impaired driver...

Criminal Code Fine \$600

Payable to the Government of Canada

Remedial Measures Program \$475

Payable to Back on Track + GST

Licence Reinstatement Fee \$100

Payable to Ministry of Finance + GST

Increase in Insurance costs* ... \$9,000*

Payable to your insurance company in \$3,000 increments each of the next 3 years

**minimum increase based on a perfect 6-star driving record*

Ignition Interlock \$1,500

+ installation. Pay to interlock provider

Court costs \$2,000 - \$10,000

Payable to your legal counsel



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**Ontario Community Council
on Impaired Driving**

IMPAIRED DRIVING - MINIMUM PENALTIES

OFFENCE	ONTARIO HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT	CRIMINAL CODE
First	1 year licence suspension* Remedial measures requirement 1 year ignition interlock condition upon reinstatement**	1 year driving prohibition \$600 fine
Second	3 year licence suspension* Remedial measures requirement 3 year ignition interlock condition upon reinstatement**	2 year driving prohibition 14 day jail sentence
Third	Lifetime licence suspension* <i>(reducible to 10 years if certain conditions are met)</i> Ignition interlock condition for life if suspension reduced**	3 year driving prohibition 90 day jail sentence
Fourth & Subsequent	Lifetime licence suspension*	Same as third offence

*Drivers who are caught driving while their licence is suspended for a Criminal Code conviction will have the vehicle they are driving impounded for a minimum of 45 days and face fines of \$5,000 to \$50,000.

** As of December 23, 2001, any driver who commits and is subsequently convicted of a drinking and driving offence will, upon reinstatement, have a mandatory ignition interlock condition placed on his/her driver's licence. This means that, after reinstatement, if the individual wishes to drive it must be in a vehicle that is equipped with an approved ignition interlock device.



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