



WAYS TO STAY SAFE

- ▶ Wear a seat belt on every trip.
- ▶ Use a hands-free phone system, pull over to use your phone, or ask a passenger to do the texting/calling.
- ▶ Know who and what is in your car. If it's in your car, it belongs to you.
- ▶ Pledge never to ride with someone who has been drinking.
- ▶ Before going out, make a pact with friends to not drink or use other drugs.
- ▶ Agree on a code word or symbol to text a parent or other adult to let them know you need a safe ride home.
- ▶ File your emergency contacts with the Secretary of State.
- ▶ Share this information with friends.



Community – The Anti-Drug (CTAD) is a collaborative coalition working to reduce alcohol and other drug use among youth in Bannockburn, Deerfield, Highland Park, Highwood, and Riverwoods.

Please contact us with questions, comments or to join our efforts. We want to hear your voice.

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DEERFIELD & HIGHLAND PARK AREA LOCAL LAWS FOR NEW DRIVERS



Drinking & Drugged Driving
Curfew Laws

Graduated Licenses

Cell Phones & Electronic Devices

Provided in Partnership By:

Bannockburn Police Department
Deerfield Police Department
Highland Park Police Department
Highwood Police Department
Riverwoods Police Department



DRINKING & DRUGGED DRIVING

- ▶ **Drugged driving** is being under the influence of substances such as marijuana, heroin, and prescription medications—as well as sleep aids and other over the counter drugs.
- ▶ The use of alcohol, marijuana or other drugs impairs the ability to drive safely.
 - ▶ Reaction time is slower.
 - ▶ Decision making is slower.
 - ▶ Peripheral vision is diminished.
 - ▶ Attention to driving conditions and other traffic is decreased.
- ▶ Each of the five local communities has a **zero tolerance** policy for underage drinking and possession of alcohol. No blood alcohol level is allowed. Those caught face possible arrest, fines, towed car, notification of parents, court or administrative hearings, and loss of driver's license.
- ▶ Underage drinking arrests can result in license suspension whether it occurs while driving or at a party.

SAFETY DATA

- ▶ Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among youth aged 16 to 19.
- ▶ 6 out of 10 highway deaths between ages 16-20 are alcohol related.
- ▶ In fatal crashes involving one car, 2/3 of drivers are legally intoxicated.
- ▶ In a study of driver deaths across six states, 28% of drivers tested positive for drugs. Of those, 12% tested positive for marijuana and 5% for opioids.

CURFEW & GRADUATED LICENSES

- ▶ **The license of a teen under 18 is invalid after curfew.** A teen may be subject to arrest for driving without a license, and insurance coverage may cease.
- ▶ For the first 12 months of licensing or until 18 years of age, drivers may have no more than one passenger under the age of 20, excluding siblings.

FOR TEENS 17 AND UNDER

Illinois Driving Curfew

Driver's license is invalid

Sunday – Thursday: 10 pm – 6 am

Friday – Saturday: 11 pm – 6 am

Local Curfew

May not be present at or upon any public place, building or street

Sunday – Thursday: 11 pm – 6 am

Friday – Saturday: midnight – 6 am

CELL PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- ▶ Driving with earphones in both ears is not allowed.
- ▶ Per state law, use of any electronic device, including cell phones, GPS and iPods, while driving is not allowed. You may use a hands-free system.
- ▶ In Illinois, drivers under 19 may not use a cell phone or text while driving. This prohibition includes hands free use as well.

COST OF IMPAIRED DRIVING

- ▶ Loss of driving privileges
- ▶ Loss or damage of vehicle
- ▶ Increased cost of insurance: \$1,900 +
- ▶ Cost of DUI fines: \$2,500 or more
- ▶ Cost of lawyer: \$5,000 +
- ▶ A collision can result in the injury, disablement or death of the driver, their friends, or someone else.

ILLINOIS STATE CONSEQUENCES

Possession, Consumption, Purchase, or Receipt of Alcohol by a Minor

Six month suspension for 1st conviction, one year for second, and license revocation for subsequent violations.

Transportation of Alcohol in an Automobile by a Person under 21

Anyone in the car can be fined up to \$1,000. The driver faces mandatory one-year suspension and \$1,000 fine.

Driving Under the Influence of Any Drug (Underage DUI) Conviction

First conviction may result in up to one year in jail, \$2,500 fine and/or 2 year revocation of license. Second conviction may also result in revocation of license until age 21, jail, or community service.

FAKE IDS

The State of Illinois has the authority to suspend or revoke driving privileges, without a conviction, of any person who violates the laws governing fake IDs and driver licenses.