

Immediate Roadside Prohibitions (IRPs) for Impaired Driving

Summary Table of Consequences and Costs

Effective September 20, 2010

Administrative Consequences	"Warn Range" (0.05-0.08)			"Fail Range" (Over 0.08)
	1st Time	2nd Time (within 5 years)	3rd and Subsequent (within 5 years)	
Immediate Roadside Licence Suspension	3-day suspension	7-day suspension	30-day suspension	Immediate 90-day Administrative Driving Prohibition
Vehicle Impoundment	3-day ¹	7-day ¹	30-day	30-day
Estimated minimum towing, storage costs	\$150	\$210	\$700	\$700
Administrative Penalty	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500
Driver's Licence Reinstatement Fee	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
RDP ² Requirement?	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes
RDP cost	n/a	n/a	\$880	\$880
Ignition Interlock Requirement?	n/a	n/a	1-year	1-year ³
Ignition Interlock cost per year	n/a	n/a	\$1,730	\$1,730
Estimated Total Cost	\$600	\$760	\$3,960	\$4,060⁴
Criminal Charges	n/a	n/a	n/a	Possible

¹ Optional [Vehicle Impoundment](#), at police officer's discretion.

² RDP: [Responsible Driver Program](#).

³ 2- and 3-year [Ignition Interlock](#) requirements for subsequent offences.

⁴ Plus any legal costs, court-ordered fines, penalties, etc.

NOTE: Graduated Licensing Program drivers with any alcohol in their system continue to face GLP-specific consequences and reviews, **in addition** to the penalties outlined above.

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Office of the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles website at www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/osmv