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DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (DUI) CONVICTION FACT SHEET

The New Jersey Intoxicated Driving Program (IDP) is responsible for the scheduling of post-conviction Intoxicated Driver Resource Center (IDRC) interventions for persons convicted of alcohol or drug-related intoxicated driving and related offenses. Through a partnership between the Department of Human Services, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), and the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (NJMVC), the IDP coordinates IDRC services for clients statewide.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE IDRC?

If you live in New Jersey and have been convicted of an alcohol or drug-related traffic, boating or related offense in New Jersey or in another state, while licensed by New Jersey, you must satisfy the requirements of the IDP/IDRC as sentenced by the convicting court. You will receive a scheduling notice to attend the designated 12 or 48-hour IDRC for your county.

- If you are sentenced to a 12-hour IDRC program, you will be detained, receive an “at-risk” screening, and attend an early intervention educational program for at least six hours each day on two consecutive days (a total of 12 hours) in your county IDRC.
- If you are sentenced to a 48-hour IDRC program, you will be detained, receive an “at-risk” screening, and attend an early intervention educational program during a period of 48 consecutive hours in a regional facility designated by your county.
- If you are deemed a third and subsequent offender, the court may sentence you to jail, inpatient treatment, IDRC, or a combination. You will be referred to your local 12-hour IDRC to satisfy multiple offender requirements in order to obtain a Multiple Offender Recommendation prior to license restoration.
- You may be referred for a full substance use disorder assessment as part of the IDRC program. If referred for a substance use disorder assessment, and treatment is recommended, the IDRC will monitor your status during treatment and potentially up to one full year for clients who are convicted as third and subsequent offenders. You must successfully complete treatment as part of your sentence/conviction requirements if treatment is recommended by the assessment.

For all DUI sentences, you must satisfy the screening, evaluation, referral, program and fee requirements of the IDP/IDRC. Failure to satisfy those requirements will be reported to the court and will result in a two (2) day term of imprisonment in the county jail and an additional period of license suspension until such requirements are satisfied.

NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR SCHEDULING NOTICE WITHIN 4 WEEKS OF YOUR CONVICTION DATE PLEASE CONTACT THE IDP CALL CENTER AT 609-815-3100.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I LIVE OUT-OF-STATE?

- If you are an out-of-state licensed driver, convicted in New Jersey to a 12-hour IDRC, and live WITHIN 50 miles of New Jersey, your requirements must be met in New Jersey and you will be scheduled accordingly.
- *If you are an out-of-state licensed driver, convicted in New Jersey to a 12-hour, and live MORE THAN 50 miles of New Jersey, the IDP will mail an Out-Of-State DUI Offender Requirements Packet to the address provided by the court and you may complete your requirements in your home state.
- *If you are an out-of-state licensed driver and convicted in New Jersey to a 48-hour IDRC, the IDP will mail an Out-Of-State DUI Offender Requirements Packet to the address provided by the court and you may complete your requirements in your home state.

*You may also contact any of New Jersey's IDRC's and request to be scheduled to complete your education requirement. For an online directory of New Jersey IDRC's including their location and telephone numbers, please visit: https://nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/resources/services/treatment/addictions/IDRC_Directory.pdf. You will still be required to have a substance use disorder assessment and must successfully complete treatment if recommended by the assessment, as outlined in the Out-Of-State DUI Offender Requirements Packet.

NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR OUT-OF-STATE DUI OFFENDER REQUIREMENTS PACKET WITHIN 4 WEEKS OF YOUR CONVICTION DATE PLEASE CONTACT THE IDP CALL CENTER AT 609-815-3100.

WHAT IF I NEED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT?

- For 24/7 referral to treatment in New Jersey contact 1-844-276-2777.
- Financially indigent New Jersey residents meeting certain eligibility requirements may qualify for treatment resources through the Driving Under the Influence Initiative (DUII). For further information on the DUII please visit: https://nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/resources/services/treatment/sa_duii.html.

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS RELATED TO DRIVER'S LICENSE RESTORATION AND COURT ORDERS?

- For questions about driver's licenses, please call the NJMVC at (609) 292-7500.
- To obtain a copy of your life-time New Jersey driving history, please call (609) 292-6500 or visit: <https://www.nj.gov/mvc/license/driverhist.htm>.
- For copies of court orders, summons, etc., contact your municipal court of conviction. A court directory may be found by visiting: <http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/public/assets/directories/munctadr.pdf>.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE COURT MANDATED IDRC REQUIREMENTS?

- You will receive a Warning Notice giving you 10 business days to complete ALL outstanding requirements.
- Failure to satisfy ALL outstanding IDRC requirements within the 10 business days will be reported to the sentencing court via a Notice of Noncompliance.
- Failure to satisfy ALL outstanding IDRC requirements within the following 30 calendar days will result in an additional period of license suspension until such requirements are satisfied.
- If your driver's license is suspended, you are ineligible to drive until your license is restored by the NJMVC. Driving while suspended due to a DUI conviction holds additional penalties.

WHAT IS THE INTOXICATED DRIVING PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION?

Call Center:

(609) 815-3100

Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM EST

Mailing Address:

New Jersey Intoxicated Driving Program

PO Box 365, Trenton, NJ 08625-0365

For additional information, visit: https://nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/resources/services/treatment/sa_idp.html