What You Can Do

Educate Yourself!

Don't Rely On Rumour Or Hearsay!

Consider The Consequences...

If you know you will be drinking:

1. Designate a sober driver.
2. Arrange a taxi, shuttle service or spend the night at a friend's home.
3. Always remember - there are options - so there are no excuses.
4. Discourage friends and family members from driving if they have been drinking.
5. Do not apply peer pressure - take your life and those of others seriously!

Always Remember!

It takes the average human liver one (1) hour to process one (1) standard measure of alcohol out of one's bloodstream.

DON'T RISK IT!

OTHER ROAD USERS' SAFETY DEPENDS ON YOUR CHOICES.

10 RULES

FOR A SAFE JOURNEY

1. Conduct regular maintenance of your vehicle.
2. Plan enough time for your journey.
3. Buckle up front and back at all times and place children in car seats appropriate for their age, weight and height.
4. Drive sober or designate a sober driver.
5. Do not drive when drowsy.
6. Switch off your phones and avoid distractions.
7. Drive with caution and be courteous.
8. Obey speed limits.
9. Respect all road users, particularly pedestrians.
10. Arrive Alive!

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What You NEED TO KNOW About The Breathalyser

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Purpose Of
The Breathalyser

It was introduced to decrease the carnage on our roads by reducing the number of alcohol-impaired drivers who place themselves and others at risk.

THE FIVE BREATHALYSER/DUI OFFENCES

1. **Driving a vehicle with a breath alcohol level in excess of the prescribed limit** *e.g. driver stopped in a road block.*
   9 Demerit Points Upon Conviction.
2. **Attempting to drive** *e.g. driver has keys in hand and was stopped entering his/her vehicle.*
   9 Demerit Points Upon Conviction.
3. **Being in charge of a motor vehicle** *e.g. driver was in back seat of his/her vehicle, engine off but keys in pocket.*
   9 Demerit Points Upon Conviction.
4. **Failure/refusal to provide a breath specimen** *e.g. driver fails or refuses to give the necessary amount of breath for test/analysis.*
   14 Demerit Points Upon Conviction.
5. **Altering the concentration of alcohol in your breath (Tampering)** *e.g. after being asked to submit a breath test, a driver starts to chew brown paper or charcoal.*
   14 Demerit Points Upon Conviction.

What Is The Legal Limit?

The legal limit is 35 micrograms of alcohol per 100ml of breath. **A driver's blood alcohol level will be detected by breathing into a breathalyser** - a hand-held Field Sobriety Testing Device (FSTD) administered by the police or licensing officer.

What If I Am Over The Limit?

If your breath sample registers a level over the stated **legal limit of 35 micrograms**, the officer will take a second sample from **an 'evidential' unit which prints a ticket stating the time, date, alcohol level, officer's name and badge number.** At that time, you will be given a date for your court hearing.

What If I Refuse The Test?

Refusing to provide a breath sample as requested by the officer will result in **your arrest without a warrant.**

Is It Sanitary?

Yes - each person is supplied with an **individual mouthpiece** which is wrapped in a sealed plastic sleeve and opened in front of you. The officer may request that you personally break the seal.

What Are The Penalties?

1st Conviction

$12,000 or three (3) years' imprisonment.

2nd Conviction

$22,500 or five (5) years' imprisonment and driving suspension for three (3) years.

3rd Conviction

License revocation.

THE SALE OF ALCOHOL TO MINORS

1. A person who knowingly sells or allows another person to sell intoxicating liquor to a child under the age of eighteen years, whether for the child's own use or not, **commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction of a first offence to a fine of two thousand ($2,000) dollars. In the case of a second offence, he is liable to a fine of five thousand ($5,000) dollars and the case of a third offence, to a fine of seven thousand five hundred ($7,500) dollars.**

2. A licence granted or transferred to or renewed in favor of a person convicted under sub-section (1) shall be suspended for a **period of one year.**

3. A person who is licensed under this ACT to sell intoxicating liquor, shall cause to be displayed at all times, in a prominent place in that part of the premises where the liquor is offered for sale, a sign printed in large, bold and uppercase characters that reads as follows:

THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS IS PROHIBITED

4. A person who fails to comply with sub-section (3), commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of **one thousand ($1,000) dollars.**