



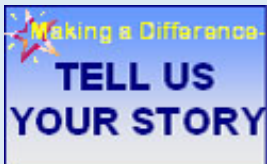
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Criminal Penalties Through Court

Under Connecticut's criminal law, a driver arrested for DUI will receive both a summons and a court date. If the court proceedings result in a **conviction**, the following penalties must be imposed:

First Offense*	Second Offense Within Connecticut Out-of-State	Third Offense* (within 10 years of last conviction)
Fine: \$500 to \$1,000	\$1,000 to \$4,000	\$2,000 to \$8,000
Jail: 6 mo. 48 hrs. minimum mandatory or 6 mo., suspended with 100 hrs. community service.	2 yrs., 120 days minimum mandatory and 100 hrs. of community service.	3 yrs., 1 yr. minimum mandatory and 100 hrs. of community service.
License Suspension: One year	<p>If the arrest was in Connecticut, for suspensions effective on or after 11/09/2005, the suspension is one year followed by 24 months with an approved ignition interlock device.</p> <p>Suspension duration imposed for arrests that did not occur in Connecticut is three years.</p> <p>If the operator is under 21 years of age, the suspension is three years or until 21 years of age (whichever is longer).</p>	<p>Permanent Revocation (Effective Oct. 1, the person may request a hearing after at least 6 years after date of revocation)</p>

*** Note:** Click on the each link above to view the restoration requirements for each offense.

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