



# Gearing Up For Your Transitions

## The Zero Tolerance Alcohol Law

*The following information is from the Delaware Division of Motor Vehicle.*

If you are under 21 years of age, as little as one drink can make it illegal for you to drive. The law says that anyone under the age of 21 years, who drives, operates or has actual physical control of a vehicle, an off-highway vehicle, or a moped while consuming or after having consumed alcohol, shall have their driver's license revoked for a period of 2 months for the first offense and not less than 6 months or more than 12 months for each subsequent offense. If the underage person does not have a driver's license, the person shall be fined \$200.00 for the first offense and not less than \$400.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 for each subsequent offense.

### **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE DRUNK TO LOSE YOUR LICENSE IN DELAWARE!**

If you are under 21 as little as one drink makes it illegal for you to drive.

In Delaware, you may be arrested for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) if you are driving, operating, or in actual physical control of a vehicle, an off-highway vehicle, moped or bicycle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. For complete details of the Delaware Driving Under the Influence Laws visit:

[http://www.dmv.de.gov/services/driver\\_services/driver\\_improvement/dr\\_di\\_dui.shtml](http://www.dmv.de.gov/services/driver_services/driver_improvement/dr_di_dui.shtml)

### **FIRST OFFENSE**

- 3 month revocation of license if driver is licensed
- 12 months revocation for refused chemical test

### **SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES**

- Second Offense – 12 month revocation of license if driver is licensed
- Second Offense- 18 months revocation for refused chemical test
- Third or Subsequent Offenses – 18 month revocation of license if driver is licensed
- Third Offense – 24 months revocation for refused chemical test

### **License Reinstatement Fee**

- Fee - \$143.75

Other fees, classes and prison time may apply for repeat offenders.