

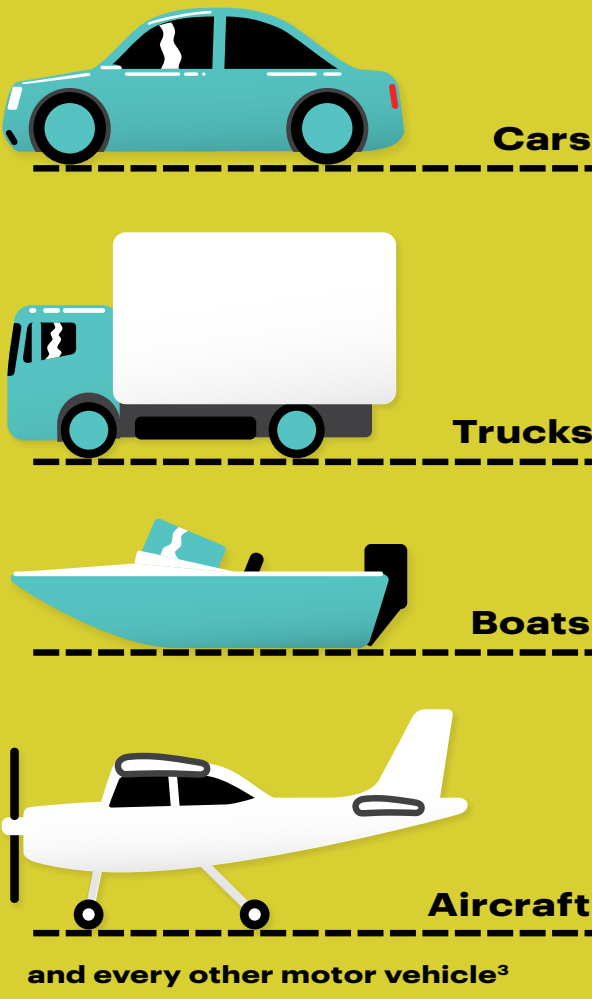
# Drug-impaired driving is ILLEGAL



And that's incredibly dangerous, since drugs affect your ability to concentrate, make decisions and react quickly<sup>2</sup> when driving. Drug-impaired driving is also a criminal offence, with serious consequences.

Don't risk a criminal record. Understand and follow Canada's impaired driving laws to stay safe when you're on the road.

## DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVING LAWS APPLY TO:



## LAW ENFORCEMENT IS TRAINED TO SPOT DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVERS



**DREs** 1,200+  
Drug Recognition Experts certified DREs in Canada<sup>4</sup>

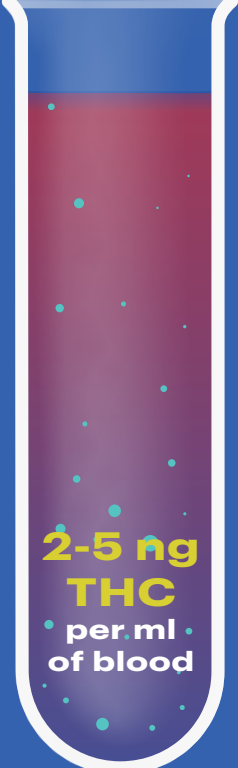
**SFST** 14,400+  
Standard Field Sobriety Testing trained SFST officers<sup>4</sup>

## THE LAW ISN'T HAZY

Having prohibited levels of impairing drugs in your blood within two hours of driving is a criminal offence.

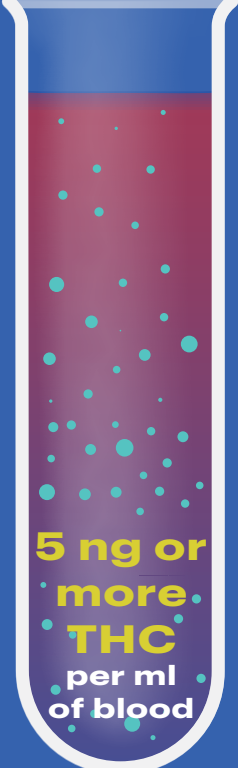
There are two prohibited levels for THC, the primary psychoactive component of cannabis:

### LESS SERIOUS



up to  
**\$1000 fine<sup>5</sup>**

### MORE SERIOUS



up to  
**10 YEARS imprisonment<sup>5</sup>**

### ANY DETECTABLE AMOUNT OF

- ▶ LSD
- ▶ psilocybin
- ▶ psilocin ("magic mushrooms")
- ▶ methamphetamine
- ▶ 6-mam (heroin)
- ▶ GHB (over 5 mg/L)
- ▶ ketamine
- ▶ PCP
- ▶ cocaine

in your system within two hours of driving is also prohibited.<sup>5</sup>

## DRIVING HIGH IS NOT WORTH THE RISK

Penalties for drug-impaired driving can vary, depending on



alcohol or drug concentration



whether it's a repeat offence



whether it caused bodily harm or death

**81%**

of Canadians believe that consuming cannabis affects your ability to drive<sup>6</sup>

**61%**

of Cannabis users have never driven within two hours of consuming cannabis<sup>6</sup>

**69%**

of Canadians have never been a passenger in a vehicle with a high driver<sup>6</sup>

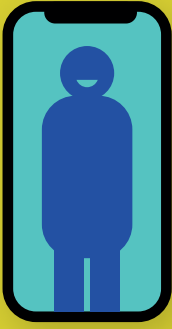
### FOLLOW THEIR LEAD

Never drive high or get in the car with a high driver.

## PLAN AHEAD TO GET HOME SAFELY



Take public transit



Have a designated driver



Call a friend or loved one



Call a cab or rideshare



Stay over

**#DontDriveHigh**

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