

What are Ohio's laws about alcohol and riding?

Alcohol and Ohio Law

Motor Vehicle operators arrested for suspected impaired driving, under Ohio law will:

- Be asked to take a sobriety test. If the test results are .08% blood alcohol concentration (BAC) or above the operator will be charged with DUI.
- Immediately have their license taken away by the arresting law enforcement officer and be immediately placed under license suspension.
- Lose their driver's license for at least 90 days and will be subject to other court penalties.
- Refusal to take the sobriety test will result in automatic loss of driver's license for one full year!

Alcohol and Motorcycling

Alcohol is a major contributor to motorcycle collisions, particularly fatal collisions. Studies show that 40% to 50% of all riders killed in motorcycle crashes had been drinking. Only one-third of those riders had a BAC above legal limits. The rest had only a few drinks in their systems, enough to impair their riding skills. Riding "under the influence" of alcohol poses physical and legal hazards for every rider.

This information was taken from www.motorcycle.ohio.gov . Please take a minute to visit this website for further information.