



WHY DRIVE HIGH?

Does driving high put you
and your friends at risk?

Test your knowledge.

1. It is dangerous to drive high.
 True False
2. After alcohol, cannabis is the second most common drug found in dead or injured drivers.
 True False
3. Driving high is a less serious crime than driving drunk.
 True False
4. People drive better stoned than sober because they drive slower.
 True False
5. According to MADD Canada, 25% of crash victims had drugs along with alcohol in their system.
 True False

Answers



- 1. True.** It is dangerous to drive high because your hand-eye coordination is altered, your reaction time is slower and your perception of distance is altered.
- 2. True.** Cannabis is the second most common drug found in dead or injured drivers.
- 3. False.** If found guilty of operating a vehicle while impaired by alcohol or other drugs, you will receive a suspension of your driver's licence, a criminal record and a minimum fine of \$600.
- 4. False.** Even if they are driving slower because they are stoned, they are still driving impaired.
- 5. True.** 25% of crash victims had drugs and alcohol in their system.

Cannabis affects many of the skills required for driving, including alertness, concentration, coordination, reaction time, braking time, perception and the ability to react to sounds and signals. Mixing alcohol with cannabis makes the impairment more severe.

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