

INFORMATION REGARDING UNDERAGE ALCOHOL OFFENSES AND DRIVERS LICENSE REVOCATION & REINSTATEMENT

If you plead guilty or are found guilty of any of offenses related to underage alcohol consumption or possession the Crested Butte Municipal Court is mandated to notify the Division of Motor Vehicles and your driver's license may be revoked. The length of license revocation depends on your age and your violation history. In the event of a license revocation you will receive a letter from the Denver Division of Motor Vehicles explaining the length and dates of your revocation.

Is there any way to reduce the length of my license revocation?

While the Crested Butte Municipal Court does not usually require community service, you may choose to perform 24 hours of community service through Gunnison County Alternative Services in order to reduce the length of your license revocation. Gunnison County Alternative Services charges a \$120 fee for their services. *Please note that you may only complete community service to reduce the length of your license revocation for a first offense.* If you are interested in community service you *must* first contact Municipal Court Clerk Carmen Bell at 349-5338 in order to have the proper information sent to Gunnison County Alternative Services prior to meeting with them. Please note that only approved service through Gunnison County Alternative Services will be accepted by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Please note that you have a right to seek a deferred sentencing agreement. Refer to the Information Regarding Deferred Sentencing handout for more information on deferred sentencing. If you comply with the terms of a deferred sentencing agreement your driver's license will not be revoked for underage alcohol violations.

What is the license reinstatement process?

Once you have completed the term of your license revocation and/or completed your community service and are eligible for license reinstatement you must fill out an application for reinstatement (form DR2870) and send the application to the Denver Division of Motor Vehicles along with a \$60 reinstatement fee and any other information requested by the Division. You can find this form on the Division of Motor Vehicles website at www.mv.state.co.us or get one from the Gunnison Driver's License office at 221 North Wisconsin St, Gunnison CO 81230. The Gunnison Driver's License office is only open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and can be reached at 970-641-1052.

Once the Denver Division of Motor Vehicles has approved your license reinstatement they will send you a letter which you must bring to the Gunnison Driver's License Office. Your requirements for reinstatement will depend on your age and violation history. If you received a revocation for any underage alcohol violation(s) then you will be required to take both a written and driving test as part of the license reinstatement process.

Listed below is an **approximate** cost of what the total costs could be for your conviction.

Fine	\$100
Court Costs	\$ 15
Surcharge	\$ 10
Gunnison County Alternative Services Fee	\$120
Driver's License Reinstatement Fee	\$ 60
<u>License test Fee</u>	<u>\$ 35</u>
Total Costs:	\$340

(Note: Depending on your auto insurance company you may experience additional insurance fees or rate increases).

For specific questions regarding the Division of Motor Vehicles please call the Denver office at 303-205-5613 or the Gunnison office at 970-641-1052.