

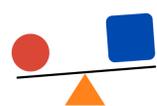
# How Does Cannabis Affect My Ability to Operate a Motorized Vehicle?

Research suggests that driving while under the influence of cannabis doubles your risk of getting into a traffic collision. Consuming cannabis can impair cognitive functions required to drive safely, including:

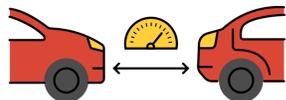
Coordination and balance



Decision-making skills



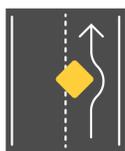
Judging following distance and speed



Attention



Motor skills, including your ability to avoid obstacles and stay in your lane



Perception of time and space



Ability to react to unexpected events



**To stay safe and within the limits of law, always have a plan to get home safely. Call for a taxi or rideshare, use public transport or have a designated driver.**



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