WYOMING · DUI CHECKLIST

Wyoming DUI Checklist

What to do today, this week, and before your court date. Print it. Check things off. One step at a time.

YOUR FIRST DEADLINE

20 days to act on your WYDOT administrative per se suspension (contested case hearing or record review)

20 days from the date the notice was issued at arrest. Since July 1, 2025, officers no longer issue a temporary license (HB 23), but the notice still sets the 20-day window. The request must be in writing, received or postmarked within 20 days, and include the fee: $25 for a contested case hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings, or $15 for a record review only to ask for limited driving privileges. If you don't request one, the suspension starts 30 days after the date of the notice. A requested hearing is to be scheduled within 45 days of the department forwarding the request.

Who: Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) Driver Services; hearings by the Office of Administrative Hearings

KEY FACTS

SUSPENSION, 1ST FAILED TEST

90 days

SUSPENSION, 1ST REFUSAL

No license suspension for refusing a test (noncommercial license); commercial drivers lose commercial driving privileges for at least 1 year

1ST OFFENSE CHARGE

Misdemeanor

1ST OFFENSE FINE

Up to $750

1ST OFFENSE JAIL

Up to 6 months

INSURANCE FILING

SR-22 for 3 years

PRIOR OFFENSES

Priors within 10 years count

IGNITION INTERLOCK

Required after a first DUI conviction at 0.15 or more, and after every second or later conviction. The court may order the 24/7 sobriety program as an alternative to, or in addition to, the interlock.

1 First 24 Hours

- [ ] **WYDOT administrative per se suspension (contested case hearing or record review): act within 20 days. 20 days from the date the notice was issued at arrest. Since July 1, 2025, officers no longer issue a temporary license (HB 23), but the notice still sets the 20-day window. The request must be in writing, received or postmarked within 20 days, and include the fee: $25 for a contested case hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings, or $15 for a record review only to ask for limited driving privileges. If you don't request one, the suspension starts 30 days after the date of the notice. A requested hearing is to be scheduled within 45 days of the department forwarding the request.**
- [ ] Keep the notice from your arrest — The officer's notice starts your 20-day clock. Since July 1, 2025, Wyoming no longer issues a temporary license after a DUI arrest.
- [ ] Request a WYDOT hearing within 20 days — Send a written request with the fee to WYDOT. It must be received or postmarked within 20 days. You can ask for a contested case hearing or a record review.
- [ ] Know your start date — Without a request, the suspension begins 30 days after the date of the notice.
- [ ] Check your BAC and priors — 0.15 or more on a first offense means interlock. Priors within 10 years raise the minimum jail and fines.
- [ ] Talk to a lawyer — The hearing and the criminal case are separate. A lawyer can explain what each can do for you.

2 Court

- [ ] Arrest and citation — Your DUI case is filed in the circuit court for the county where you were arrested. Circuit courts hear all misdemeanor cases.
- [ ] Initial appearance and plea — A judge tells you the charge, sets bond conditions and takes your plea of guilty, no contest or not guilty.
- [ ] Substance abuse assessment — Wyoming law requires a substance use disorder assessment by a state-certified provider at or before sentencing. You pay for it.
- [ ] Pretrial and trial — A not guilty plea leads to discovery, motions and a bench or jury trial in circuit court.
- [ ] Sentencing — A first DUI is a misdemeanor with up to 6 months in jail and a fine up to $750. The court considers the assessment, and WYDOT suspends your license after conviction.

3 Getting Your License Back

- [ ] Substance use disorder assessment and 8-hour DUI education class: The court orders a substance use disorder assessment at or before sentencing. For a probationary license, WYDOT requires an alcohol assessment and at least an 8-hour DUI education class approved by the Wyoming Department of Health, plus any treatment the counselor recommends.
- [ ] Ignition interlock: Required after a first DUI conviction at 0.15 or more, and after every second or later conviction. The court may order the 24/7 sobriety program as an alternative to, or in addition to, the interlock.

- [ ] File SR-22 insurance and keep it 3 years.
- [ ] Ask about a Probationary license or ignition interlock restricted license: Ask WYDOT Driver Services for a probationary license through a record review (oneWYO, email dot-dscomp@wyo.gov, or mail with the $15 fee). For an interlock license, install a Wyoming-approved device, then file the installation certificate, SR-22, the $50 reinstatement fee, the license fee and the $100 interlock fee with WYDOT.

Your full Wyoming DUI guide

Deadlines, penalties, the court process, license hearings, and FAQs, with links to the official sources.

https://dui911.org/wyoming

Official source for your license deadline:
https://www.dot.state.wy.us/home/driver_license_records/suspensionsignition-interlock/hearingsrecord-review.html

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