

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CONSEQUENCES FOR USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS

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Drug Offenses

Local Laws

Offense: Use, Possession or Sale of Controlled Substances (Casper City Ord. 60-87)

Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and/or 6 months in jail.

Offense: Driving Under the Influence (Casper City Ord. 44-87)

Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and/or 6 months in jail.

Offense: Driving under the influence (Casper City Ord. 10.52.030)

Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and 6 months in jail.

State Laws

Offense: Delivery of, or possession with intent to deliver, drug paraphernalia (W.S. 35-7-1056)

Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and/or 6 months in jail.

Offense: Delivery of drug paraphernalia to a minor (W.S. 35-7-1057)

Sanction: Up to \$2,500.00 fine and/or 5 years in jail.

Offense: Possession, manufacture or delivery of controlled substances (W.S. 35-7-1031)

Sanction: Up to \$25,000.00 fine and/or 20 years in jail, depending upon the type of substance. (Double penalties for second offenders.)

Offense: Distribution by person over 18 years of age to person under 18 years of age and three years younger (W.S. 35-76-1036)

Sanction: Up to double the penalties of W.S. 35-7-1031.

Offense: Driving under the influence (W.S. 31-5-233)

Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and/or 6 months in jail and/or revocation of driver's license. (More severe penalties for repeat offenders and those causing bodily injury.)

Offense: Using or being under the influence of controlled substances (W.S. 35-7-1039)

Sanction: Up to \$100.00 fine and/or 90 days in jail. (Double penalties for second offenders.)

Offense: Possession or cultivation of marijuana, peyote or opium (W.S. 35-7-1040)

Sanction: Up to \$1,000.00 fine and/or 90 days in jail. (Double penalties for second offenders.)

Offense: Permitting house parties where minors are present (W.S. 6-4-406)

Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and/or 6 months in jail.

Federal Laws

Offense: Simple possession of controlled substances (21 USCS 844)

Sanction: Up to \$5,000.00 fine and/or 1 year in jail. (More severe penalties for repeat offenders.)

Offense: Distribution to person under 21 years of age, near or in schools and employment or use of person under 18 years of age in drug operations (21USCS 845)

Sanction: Up to \$30,000.00 fine and/or life imprisonment.

Offense: Manufacture, distribution or possession with intent to distribute controlled substances or counterfeit controlled substances (21 USCS 841)

Sanction: Up to \$2,000,000.00 fine and/or 40 years imprisonment. (More severe penalties for repeat offenders, those causing the death of another person or distributing to a person under 21 years of ages.)

Alcohol Offenses

Local Laws

Offense: Possession of alcohol by minors (Casper City Ord. 5.08.370)

Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and/or 6 months in jail.

Offense: Consumption, actual possession, or constructive possession of alcoholic liquor or malt beverages by minors (Casper City Ord. 5.08.370)

Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and/or 6 months in jail.

Offense: Public intoxication for minors (Casper City Ord. 5.08.370); public intoxication for all others (Casper City Ord. 5.08.450)

Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and/or 6 months in jail.

Offense: Consumption from or possession of an open container in public (Casper City Ord. 5.08.420)

Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and/or 6 months in jail.

Offense: Consumption from or possession of an open container while operating a motor vehicle (Casper City Ord. 5.08.420)

Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and/or 6 months in jail.

Offense: Driving under the influence (Casper City Ord. 10.52.030)

Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and/or 6 months in jail.

Offense: Delivery of alcohol to a minor (Casper City Ord. 5.08.360)

Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and/or 6 months in jail.

State Laws

Offense: Skiing while impaired (W.S. 6-9-301)

Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and/or 20 days in jail.

Offense: Delivery or sale of alcohol to minors (W.S. 12-6-101)

Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and/or 6 months in jail.

Offense: Transportation or possession of alcohol with intent to deliver to minors in motor vehicles (W.S. 12-6-102)

Sanction: Up to \$1,000.00 fine and/or 1 year in jail. (More severe penalties for second offenders.)

Offense: Purchase of alcohol using false ID (W.S. 12-6-101c)

Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and/or 6 months in jail.

Offense: Minor in dispensing room (W.S. 12-5-203a)
Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and/or 6 months in jail.

Offense: Minor in possession of alcohol (W.S. 12-6-101b)
Sanction: Up to \$750.00 fine and/or 6 months in jail.

Offense: Driving under the influence (W.S. 31-5-233)
Sanction: Same as DUI for drug charges.

Offense: Aggravated homicide by vehicle (W.S. 6-2-106bi)
Sanction: Up to \$10,000.00 fine and/or 20 years imprisonment and/or revocation of driver's license.

Offense: Operating a watercraft under the influence (W.S. 41-13-206)
Sanction: Same as DUI for drug charges.

Offense: Unlawful operation of vehicle by youthful driver with detectable alcohol concentration (W.S. 31-5-234)
Sanction: Person younger than 21 years of age with 0.02% alcohol concentration results in license suspension or denial.

Offense: Consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in opened containers by operator of vehicle prohibited (W.S. 31-5-235)
Sanction: Up to \$500 fine and/or 6 months in jail.

Drug Health Risks

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Drug	Trade or Other Names	Physical Dependence	Psychological Dependence	Possible Effects	Effects of Overdose	Withdrawal Syndrome
Narcotics						
Opium	Dover's Powder, Paragoric, Parepectolin	High	High	Euphoria, Drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea, tolerance.	Slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma possible death.	Watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, irritability, tremors, panic, cramps, nausea, chills, and sweating.
Morphine	MS-Contin, Roxanol, Roxanol-SR	High	High			
Codeine	Tylenol w/Codeine, Empirin w/Codeine, Robitussin A-C, Fiorinal w/Codeine	Moderate	Moderate			
Heroin	Diacetylmorphine, Horse, Smack	High	High			
Hydromorphone	Dilaudid	High	High			
Meperidine	Demerol, Mepergan	High	High			
Methadone	Dolophine, Methadone, Methadose	High	High			
Other	Nunmorphan, Percodan, Percocet, Tylox, Tussionex, Fentanyl, Darvon, Lomotil, Talwin	High	High-Low			
Hallucinogens						
LSD	Acid, Microdot	None	Unknown	Poor perception time and distance, illusions and hallucinations, tolerance develops.	Longer more intense "trips" episodes, psychosis, possible death.	Withdrawal syndrome not reported.
"Mescaline and Peyote"	Amxc, Buttons, Cactus	None	Unknown			
Amphetamine	2,5-DMA, PMA, STP, MDA, MDMA, TMA,	Unknown	Unknown			
Variants	DOM, DOB					

Phencyclidine	PCP, Angel Dust, Hog, PCE, PCPy, TCP	Unknown	High	
Analogues /others	Bufotenine, Ibogaine, DMT, DET	High	High	
Psilocybin	Psilocybin	High	Unknown	
Cannabis				
Marijuana	Pot, Acapulco Gold, Grass, Reefer, Sinsemilla, Thai Sticks	Unknown	Moderate	Insomnia, hyperactivity, and decreased appetite reported.
Tetrahydrocannabinol	THC, Marinol	Unknown	Moderate	Euphoria, increased appetite, relaxed, inhibited, disoriented behavior, tolerance develops.
Hashish	Hash	Unknown	Moderate	Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis.
Hashish Oil	Hash	Unknown	Moderate	
Depressants				
Chloral Hydrate	Noctec	Moderate	Moderate	Anxiety, insomnia, tremors, delirium convulsions, possible death.
Barbiturates	Amytal, Butisol, Fiorinal, Lotusate, Nembutal, Seconal Tuinal, Phenobarbital	High-Moderate	High-Moderate	Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death.
Benzodiazepines	Ativan, Dalmane, Diazepam, Librium, Xanax, Serax, Valium, Tranxexa, Verstran, Versed, Halcion, Paxipam, Restoril	Low	Low	Slurred speech, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol, tolerance, develops, disoriented.
Methaqualone	Quaalude	High	High	
Gluethimide	Doriden	High	Moderate	
Other	Equanil, Miltown, Noludar, Placidyl, Valmid			

Stimulants

Cocaine	Coke, Flake, Snow, Crack	Possible	High	Increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate and blood pressure, loss of appetite, tolerance.	Agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucination, convulsions, possible, death.	Apathy, long periods of sleep, irritability, depression, disorientation.
Amphetamines	Biphetamine, Delcobase, Desoxyn	Possible	High			
Phenmetrazine	Preludin	Possible	High			
Methyphenidate	Ritalin	Possible	Moderate			
Other	Apidex, Cylert, Didrex, Ionamin, Melfiat, Plegine, Anorex, Tenuate, Tepanil, Prelu-2	Possible	High			

Alcohol

Malt Beverage	Beer = 1/2 of 1% to 6% alcohol	Addictive	Addictive	Respiratory and immune system depression	Very high doses cause, respiratory depression, and death, with central nervous system depressants lower doses produce same effects just described.	Repeated use of alcohol can lead to dependence
Unfortified Wine	Not more than 17% alcohol			brain damage, cancer, damage to unborn fetus		sudden cessation produces withdrawal symptom (anxiety, tremors, hallucinations and convulsions).
Fortified Wine	Not more than 24% alcohol			increased risk of heart disease, hypertension		
Spirituos Liquor	Distilled spirits of ethyl alcohol			impotence at high dosage levels.		
Mixed Beverages	Drink in whole or part of spirituous liquor					

* Mothers who drink alcohol during pregnancy may give birth to infants with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. These infants have irreversible physical abnormalities and mental retardation. In addition, research indicates that children of alcoholic parents are at greater risk than other youngsters of becoming alcoholics.

Note: This is not a complete listing of health risks. For more information contact your physician or pharmacist