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**INFORMATION FOR MOTORISTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED AN  
ORDER OF SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION (FORM MV-1192) FOR  
AN ALCOHOL-RELATED CONVICTION**

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[www.dmv.ny.gov](http://www.dmv.ny.gov)

**Your driver license/permit or privilege to drive in New York State (NYS) is suspended or revoked** because you were convicted of a violation of Section 1192 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law.

**If the court has not taken your NYS license, learner permit or CDL privilege card, you must turn it in to a state or county Motor Vehicles (MV) office by the effective date on your order of suspension or revocation.** If you have turned in a temporary license to the court, you must turn in your photo license as soon as you receive it.

**If your driver license is issued by another state you do not have to turn it in, even though your privilege to drive in NYS is suspended or revoked.** You must not resume driving in NYS until you complete your period of suspension/revocation. You may then contact an MV office to request restoration (see publication C-40, "The Drinking Driver Program"). You must not resume driving in NYS until the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) notifies you, in writing, that your driving privilege has been restored.

**DMV will notify you by mail if you are eligible to participate in the Drinking Driver Program (DDP).** If you are eligible for the DDP then you **may** also be eligible for a conditional license/permit or privilege to drive during the suspension or revocation period. If you are eligible, DMV will send you more information with the eligibility notice.

**If you are eligible for the DDP, or for the DDP and a conditional license/permit or privilege to drive, bring your application to an MV office after you receive your notice of eligibility.** *Please do not go to an MV office to apply before you receive the eligibility notice.* If you have not received the notice by the 18th day after your sentencing, contact an MV office by phone to verify your eligibility and receive further instructions. Applications for the DDP are accepted until 3:30 p.m. on any business day.

**You must turn in your NYS photo license/permit to an MV office before you will be issued a conditional license,** if you did not already turn in your license/permit to the court (or if you turned in a temporary license). If the court gave you Part I of form MV-1192, "Continuation of Driving Privileges", you must turn that form in to the MV office when you apply for a conditional license. There is a \$75 administrative fee that you must pay to DMV when enrolling in the DDP, and a \$12.50 photo document fee, in addition to any other applicable licensing fees. There is a separate fee for the DDP course, which must be paid at the first class.

**NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law requires a person who is convicted of an alcohol-related traffic violation, or who refuses a chemical test, to pay a Driver Responsibility Assessment (DRA) to DMV.** The DRA is \$250 per year for three years. If you must pay this assessment, DMV will send a statement to you. For more information, visit: [www.dmv.ny.gov/drp.htm](http://www.dmv.ny.gov/drp.htm)

**If your license/permit or driving privilege is suspended, in addition to serving the suspension period you must pay a suspension termination fee before your full license/permit or privilege can be restored.** This fee is \$50 if the effective date of the suspension is on or after July 6, 2009. This fee can be paid by cash, credit card, certified check, money order or personal check (clients who are restricted to paying with "certified funds" may not pay by personal check). A credit card payment cannot be made by mail; payment of the suspension termination fee by credit card (Master Card, Visa, American Express, or Discover) can be made only at an MV office or online at the DMV website: [www.dmv.ny.gov/SusFeePmt/default.html](http://www.dmv.ny.gov/SusFeePmt/default.html)

**For assistance in this matter, go to the Motor Vehicles office that is most convenient for you.**

Phone numbers for Motor Vehicles offices can be found in the blue pages of your phone book, or online at: [www.dmv.ny.gov/callorvisit.htm](http://www.dmv.ny.gov/callorvisit.htm)

If calling from outside New York State: (518) 473-5595

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

TTY/TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf)

Within New York State: 1-800-368-1186

From outside New York State: (518) 473-9002

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

