### *Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving*: Cocktails-to-Go

## Talking Points

Join the U.S. Department of Transportation’s National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to remind drivers that it is always dangerous and illegal to drink and drive.

**Overview**

* Cocktails-to-go and alcohol delivery directly to residences is now legal in many states. While access to alcohol may have changed for some, the laws behind drinking and driving remain the same.
* It is never okay to drink alcohol when driving.
* *Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving*.
* Nationally, it is illegal to drive with a BAC of .08 g/dL or higher, except in Utah, where the limit is .05 g/dL.
* Know the laws in your state.

**Laws**

* If your state, county, or municipality allows alcoholic drinks to be carried out of a restaurant, transport them in a leak-proof container in the trunk or back seat of your vehicle, leaving stickers and seals in place. No straws should be placed in the containers. Never drink alcohol while driving.

**The Cost of Drunk Driving**

* The financial impacts from impaired-driving crashes are devastating: Crashes in which alcohol was the cause resulted in $57 billion in economic costs.
* Drinking and driving is a risk no one should take; doing so can cause injury or death to the driver, passengers, and others on the road. The consequences of drunk driving could be life-altering.

**Stats**

For more information about the *Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving* campaign, visit [www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving](https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving).