

2. Licence Suspension for Other *Criminal Code of Canada* Convictions

Driving a vehicle in Manitoba is a privilege. People convicted* of certain offences under *The Criminal Code of Canada* will lose that privilege. Some examples of these offences are: dangerous driving, criminal negligence, flight from police, auto arson, auto vandalism, taking a vehicle without the owner's consent, auto theft, possession of property obtained by crime, and possession, selling or purchasing master keys.

A conviction* of any of these offences results in an automatic driver's licence suspension or eligibility to obtain a licence. It also disqualifies you from operating an off-road vehicle. Anyone convicted of any such offence faces a driver's licence suspension ranging from one year to life. Offenders under 16 years of age will have their suspension start on their 16th birthday.

*A discharge under the *Criminal Code of Canada* for certain driving related offenses may be treated as a conviction under *The Highway Traffic Act*.