

Procedures for Installation/Obtaining a Restricted License - Ignition Interlock Device

To avoid imposing the suspension that was held in abeyance at the administrative hearing, you must have an ignition interlock device installed, **and** you must obtain a new restricted license, restricting you to drive an ignition interlock equipped vehicle. Both must be accomplished before the end of the period specified in your "Order of Modification of Suspension." If the ignition interlock device is not installed and/or a restricted license is not obtained, the length of suspension that was held in abeyance will be imposed.

Ignition Interlock Installation

Contact a vendor from the list of vendors approved in Maryland on the reverse side to make an appointment. On the appointment date take this letter and the following with you:

- Order of Modification of Suspension that you were issued or if reinstated your approval notice.
- This Ignition Interlock Enrollment Form.

Obtaining a Restricted License after Installation

A restricted license allows you to drive an ignition interlock equipped vehicle only. After the interlock device is installed, you will need to go to the Motor Vehicle Administration and present the following:

- Order of Modification of Suspension or if reinstated your approval letter
- This Ignition Interlock Enrollment Form completed and certified with a raised seal
- Proper Identification and the required fee.

Credit for the interlock restriction does not begin until you have the device installed and a restricted license issued.

I hereby declare or affirm under the penalties of perjury that I will abide by all the rules of the Maryland State Ignition Interlock Program (on the reverse side of this document). I understand that if I am removed from the Ignition Interlock Program, I will have to serve the suspension or revocation that was held in abeyance.

Signature of Applicant _____ Soundex Number _____ Date _____

Certification of Interlock Device Installation

Personal Information			Vehicle Information		
Full Name (first, middle, last)			Year	Make	Model
Street Address			Title #		State Reg.
City	State	Zip	Tag No.	Exp.	Odometer
Soundex Number/State		DOB	Home Phone		Work Phone

I hereby certify that, on the _____ day of _____, _____, I installed in the vehicle described an ignition interlock device approved for use in the Maryland State Ignition Interlock Program.

Name of Installation Technician Printed _____ Signature of Installation Technician _____ **Interlock Provider's Raised Seal**

Installation Location _____ Service Provider _____

Credit for Previous Installation

If the ignition interlock device is already installed in your vehicle, have the vendor complete this Ignition Interlock Enrollment Form and forward it to Motor Vehicle Administration, Interlock Unit, Room 124, 6601 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, Maryland 21062.

Removal of the Device and Obtaining an Unrestricted License

Once you have had the interlock device and a restricted license for the required period of time, you will receive a letter instructing you when and how to have the interlock device removed from your vehicle and the restriction removed from your license.

Requirements for the Ignition Interlock Program

1. The vehicle must be brought in every 30 days for servicing. At that time the interlock device will be checked and any violations will be reported to the MVA.
2. Violations of the Program requirements or its rules include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Failure to appear for the required monthly servicing every 30 days;
 - Operating a motor vehicle not equipped with a functioning interlock device **APPROVED FOR USE IN THIS PROGRAM;**
 - Failure to abide by the terms and conditions of the Service Agreement with the Interlock Service Provider, **including payment of all costs and fees associated with the Program;**
 - Tampering with, bypassing, or otherwise removing or rendering inoperable the interlock device, or allowing someone else to do the same;
 - Attempting to start or operate the vehicle with a breath alcohol concentration greater than 0.025 percent.
 - Failure to submit to retest after starting the vehicle;
 - Any suspension, revocation, refusal or cancellation of the individual's driving privilege;
 - Having the interlock device installed in a vehicle with an expired or invalid registration;
 - Removing the interlock device without prior approval from the Administration;
 - Failing to operate the interlock-equipped vehicle at least 50 times during a reporting period;
 - Allowing another individual to blow into the interlock device while the participant is operating the vehicle;
 - Participates in any other act or use of the interlock device that poses a threat to highway safety.

How does an Interlock Device Work?

The interlock device is wired between a vehicle's ignition and battery. The interlock device is basically a computer that measures relative breath alcohol content (BAC) readings, and records and reports that and other information about the operation of the vehicle.

The driver must blow into a mouthpiece connected to the device, allowing it to measure the driver's BAC. If the device registers a BAC of .025% or higher, it will not allow the vehicle to start. The device will ask for additional retest while the vehicle is being driven. It is not necessary to stop driving while taking the retest.

If the device registers three (3) test/retest violations during the monitoring period, it will require that the vehicle and the device be brought back to the service center. The Lessee will pay a reset fee and for the service call, if necessary. Multiple and/or repeated violations will seriously jeopardize the Program participant's continued enrollment in the Program, as well as the participant's privilege to drive.

Interlock Service Providers - Maryland

All providers have locations throughout Maryland. You must call the Ignition Interlock Provider for locations, dates, times, fees, etc. MVA does not have this information.

Draeger Interlock

1-800-332-6858

Guardian Interlock System

1-800-499-0994

National Interlock Service Inc.

1-800-374-5760

Smart Start

1-800-880-3394

Alcohol Detection Systems (ADS)

1-888-STOPDUI
(786-7384)

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Apply to register to vote with your driver's license transaction. For details ask your customer service representative.