

Client Information Sheet

Ignition Interlock Device Program

Introduction

Section 316.193, Florida Statutes, requires ignition interlock devices to be installed on the vehicles of certain persons convicted of DUI.

The ignition interlock program affects those arrested and convicted of DUI after July 1, 2002, upon eligibility of reinstatement for a permanent or restricted driver license. The ignition interlock device is also required when a driver convicted of DUI applies for a restricted license for work or business purposes (s. 322.271, F.S.).

If the person is otherwise eligible, a driver license will be issued with a "P" restriction indicating interlock device is required. The required time period for interlock officially begins on the day the "P" interlock restriction is issued.

Court Reporting Requirements

Most courts electronically report DUI convictions to the department. The court order should reflect both the time of suspension and the interlock requirement. Please check with your clerk of court to verify that the electronic reporting from your court includes this ignition interlock requirement.

Average Costs to the Defendant

The average cost (plus tax) to the convicted person for an ignition interlock device is:

- \$95.50 for installation
- \$72.50 for monthly monitoring and calibration
- \$25.00 for removal
- \$5.00 for insurance

Indigence Guidelines

If the court determines that the convicted person is unable to pay for the installation of the ignition interlock device, the court may order that a portion of the fine paid by the person for a violation of section 316.193 be allocated to defray the costs of installing the device. [s.316.1937(2)(d), Florida Statutes]

Basic Specifications of the Device

- Fuel cell technology
- Prevents the start of the vehicle with breath sample above 0.025
- Equipped with rolling retest capable of random testing while the car is running
- Data collected through web-based reporting with access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Strictly user funded

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DUI Conviction	Ignition Interlock Requirement
First Conviction	If court ordered
First Conviction if 0.15 or minor in car	At least 6 months
Second Conviction	At least 1 year
Second Conviction if 0.15 or minor in car	At least 2 years
Third Conviction	At least 2 years
Fourth or Subsequent Conviction	At least 5 years

Information for Ignition Interlock Device Vendors

Alcolock
www.alcolockusa.com/Florida
 Toll Free: 1-866-837-8646

Smart Start
www.smartstartinc.com
 Toll Free: 1-800-880-3394

Guardian Interlock
www.guardianinterlock.com
 Toll Free: 1-800-728-7396

Intoxalock
www.intoxalock.com/florida
 Toll Free: 1-877-777-5020

Draeger
www.draeger.com
 Toll Free: 1-800-332-6858