

# IGNITION INTERLOCK GUIDE

## WISCONSIN

### WHAT IS AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE?

An ignition interlock device (IID) is a breathalyzer for your vehicle.

- Requires you to blow into the device to start your vehicle
- If your breath alcohol concentration is above the limit set by the state, your vehicle won't start
- Asks for random retests as you drive as required by state



### How does it work?

Depending on the model, you will be asked to provide a series of breath samples into the device mouthpiece. The device will instantly tell you if you pass or fail. If you fail, your display will allow you to retest after five minutes. If you still do not pass, you can retry again five minutes later. After the third failed sample, your device will lock out for 15 minutes and your vehicle will not start.

### WISCONSIN APPROVED IGNITION INTERLOCK PROVIDERS:

#### Intoxalock

(888) 283-6148 | [www.Intoxalock.com/Wisconsin](http://www.Intoxalock.com/Wisconsin)

#### Dräger

(800) 332-6858 | [www.Draeger.com](http://www.Draeger.com)

#### LifeSafer

(800) 584-1226 | [www.Lifesafef.com](http://www.Lifesafef.com)

#### SMART START

(888) 234-0198 | [www.Smartstartinc.com](http://www.Smartstartinc.com)

### DO I NEED AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE?

OWI conviction	IID required?	Revocation length
First offense (BAC less than 0.15)	No	6-9 months
First offense (BAC 0.15 or higher)	Yes	6-9 months
Second offense (1st offense more than 10 years ago)	Yes	6-9 months
Second offense (1st offense within 10 years)	Yes	12-18 months
Third and subsequent offenses	Yes	2-3 years

You will also be required to install an ignition interlock device for refusing to provide a breath sample.

### OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE

Check your eligibility to obtain an Occupational License by visiting DMV online services at [www.wisconsinDMV.gov](http://www.wisconsinDMV.gov), emailing [information.dmv@dot.state.wi.us](mailto:information.dmv@dot.state.wi.us) or calling the DMV Driver Information Section at (608) 266-2261. To obtain an Occupational license, you will need to complete the following:

- File proof of SR22 insurance
- For 2+ OWI convictions, complete an AODA alcohol and drug assessment
- Install an ignition interlock device (if required)
- Submit application and required forms in person at a DMV Customer Service Center
- Pay all fines and fees

**MORE INFORMATION: [www.WisconsinDMV.gov](http://www.WisconsinDMV.gov)**

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