

Wyoming

Since July 1, 2009, interlocks are required for all refusals, repeat and first-time convicted drunk drivers with a BAC of .15 or greater. As of December 2017, there were 1,186 interlocks installed in Wyoming. Between 2006 to 2018, interlocks stopped 16,893 attempts to drive drunk, including 844 in 2018.

Why MADD does not call the law all-offender? Judges are not required or allowed to order an interlock for first-time offenders with a BAC of .08 to .14.

Ignition Interlock Law Overview and MADD Legislative Recommendations

How soon can an ignition interlock be installed?		Duration on ignition interlock	Legislative Recommendation
1st offense .15 BAC plus	45 days after conviction	6 months	<i>Require interlocks for all convicted drunk drivers. Eliminate waiting time to go an interlock.</i>
Second offense	Unclear	1 year	
First refusal	Unclear	6 months	

Compliance Based Removal?

No

However, circumventing or disconnecting the device will result in additional legal action, driving penalties and additional ignition interlock required time

Legislative Recommendation

Add a statewide compliance based removal component to the law (a user must prove a certain period of sober driving before exiting the interlock program).

Day-for-Day Credit for early installation?

No

Legislative Recommendation

Allow for the use of ignition interlock after arrest and credit early installation of an interlock toward time ordered on an interlock upon conviction.

Do plea agreements or reductions in the original DUI charge include the requirement of an interlock?

No

Legislative Recommendation

Allow a first-time apprehended drunk driver who did not cause an injury or property damage crash, and successfully completes six continuous months on an ignition interlock and completes other court or department conditions to be granted a plea deal.

Indigent Program?

Yes

Approval for reimbursement of half the ignition interlock installation fee and monthly service fee(s) is based solely upon enrollment and eligibility for the Wyoming Food Stamps program. If, for any reason, your eligibility is cancelled by Wyoming Department of Family Services, you will not be eligible for continued reimbursement.

Interlock user fees (not including leasing costs of the device)

Yes

Must pay \$100 to the DMV for an interlock restricted license plus a \$50 reinstatement fee.