

IGNITION INTERLOCK PROGRAM

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.

Department Approved IID Service Providers

Drivers who are required to install the IID will need to contact the following vendors for installation:

Contracted Vendor	Vendor Website	Contact Information	Approved Devices *
Guardian Interlock	www.guardianinterlock.com	1-800-499-0994	Model #: AMS 2000
ALCOLOCK/Interlock Systems of Florida	www.alcolockusa.com/florida	1-866-837-8646	Model #: Alcolock LR
Smart Start	www.smartstartinc.com	1-800-880-3394	Model #: SSI 2030

* Complies with Florida Administrative Code 15A-9.007, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Standards and Florida Statute 316.1938

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.

Indigency 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
 - Able to record and store visual evidence of device use
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DUI Conviction	Ignition Interlock Requirement
First Conviction	If court ordered
First Conviction if 0.15 or above, or minor in car	At least 6 months
Second Conviction	At least 1 year
Second Conviction if 0.15 or above, or minor in car	At least 2 years
Third Conviction	At least 2 years
Four or More Convictions (Condition of Hardship License)	At least 5 years

GUARDIAN INTERLOCK

Stuart Florida
 1932 SE Federal Highway
 Stuart, Florida 34994
 The Driver's Seat
 800-499-0994

SMART START

Fort Pierce Florida
 3800 South U.S.1
 Fort Pierce, Florida 34982
 The Installation Station
 800-880-3394

Lake Worth Florida
 1847 Aragon Avenue Suite 7
 Lake Worth, Florida 33461
 800-499-0994

ALCOLOCK

Port Saint Lucie Florida
 664 NW Enterprise Dr., Ste. 114
 Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34986
 866-837-8646

Lake Worth Florida
 3599 23rd Ave. S, Unit 7
 Lake Worth, Florida 33461
 866-837-8646

SMART START

Stuart Florida
 2383 SE Dixie Hwy
 Stuart, Florida 34996
 Soundwave Auto
 800-880-3394