

Application for Ignition Interlock

Applicant's full name:	
Driver's licence number or Date of Birth:	
Applicant's signature:	
Date:	Phone:
Email:	

Return via dropbox to:
Motor Registration Division
149 Smallwood Drive
Mount Pearl, NL

Mail:
Driver Records Section
Motor Registration Division
P.O. Box 8710
St. John's, NL A1B 4J5

Fax: 709.729.7616

Email: impoundedvehiclesmrd@gov.nl.ca

Inquiries: 709.729.7687 or
toll free 1.877.636.6867

How is the interlock removed?

Program participants must apply to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to have the restriction removed from their licence. If the restriction period is completed without any program violations, the restriction may be removed. The restriction will remain until an application for removal is approved. As long as the restriction remains on a driver's licence, the driver will only be allowed to drive vehicles that are equipped with an approved ignition interlock device, or be subject to penalties under the Highway Traffic Act.

Who can have the device installed?

A driver whose licence is suspended after an impaired (drug or alcohol, or a combination) driving conviction will be required to enter a 12-month (minimum) mandatory ignition interlock program as a condition of reinstatement.

Eligibility includes:

- conviction of impaired driving or refusing a breathalyzer demand;
- authorization by the court to use an ignition interlock device;
- a court ordered minimum mandatory prohibition period must be served ;
- no other suspension in place and all outstanding fines paid;
- completion of all other reinstatement requirements and conditions; and
- valid registration and insurance on the vehicle in which the interlock is to be installed.

Once installed, the device must be used by anyone who drives the vehicle.



Mandatory Ignition Interlock

Combat Impaired Driving



Please Detach Along the Dotted Line

What is an ignition interlock device?

An ignition interlock device is an in-car alcohol breath-screening device that prevents a vehicle from starting if it detects a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) over a pre-set limit. The device is located inside the vehicle near the driver's seat, and connects to the engine's ignition system.

How does an ignition interlock device work?

Before starting the vehicle, the driver must blow into the device. If the recorded blood alcohol concentration (BAC) is above the pre-set limit, the vehicle will not start. Once the vehicle starts, the interlock device requires random breath samples at pre-set times. If a breath sample is not provided, or if the BAC exceeds the limit, the device will issue a warning, record the event, and activate a specific alarm system (lights flashing, horn honking, etc.) until the ignition is turned off.



How can I apply for installation of the device?

Contact Motor Registration Division for approval and complete and submit the application form on the reverse of this brochure.

How does the ignition interlock program work?

Newfoundland and Labrador has a 12-month mandatory ignition interlock program for driver's whose licence is suspended after an impaired (drug or alcohol, or a combination) driving conviction. The 12-month mandatory ignition interlock is applied as a condition for the re-instatement of the driver's licence once the suspension period has ended.

In addition drivers may apply for the voluntary ignition interlock program. The voluntary ignition interlock device installation allows for the early reinstatement of a driver's licence after an impaired driving conviction. It is important to note that if the application for voluntary ignition interlock is approved, at the end of the voluntary period the mandatory 12 month (minimum) period will still apply.

An ignition interlock restriction is placed on their licence. When the restriction period is over, the participant must apply to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to have the restriction removed. At a minimum, program participants are required to have the device in their vehicle for the remainder of their suspension period and for 12 months after the suspension period has. The ignition interlock may be extended upon review of your driving record.

Who pays the cost of the ignition interlock device?

The applicant is required to cover the cost of installation, maintenance and removal of the device. Alcolock is the service provider for Newfoundland and Labrador. They will provide the necessary information, including fee schedules, for the program.

For installation, call Alcolock at:
1.877.OK.TO.DRIVE / 1.877.658.6374

What are the penalties for not complying with the program?

Those involved in the program who are convicted of driving without the device, or tampered with the device, will face fines under the Highway Traffic Act, ranging from:

\$200 – \$20,000 for commercial vehicles
\$200 - \$1,000 for other motor vehicles

Violations for tampering or driving without a device will be reported to Motor Registration.

Program violations will affect the amount of time the restrictions remain on the licence. Vehicle owners who allow a person with an ignition interlock restriction to drive their vehicle may also face penalties.



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