

Oregon

Oregon's all-offender ignition interlock law went into effect on January 1, 2008. As of August 2015, there were 5,692 interlocks installed in Oregon.

How soon can an ignition interlock be installed?		Duration on ignition interlock
First offense (diversion)	Upon agreeing to a diversion agreement with the court	6 months
Second offense (first-conviction)	1 year after conviction	1 year
First refusal	Interlocks not available for first-time refusals	

How many times an interlock stopped a drunk driving start (.08 BAC or more) in Oregon?

41,100

From Dec. 1, 2006 to Dec. 1, 2016

Day-for-Day Credit for early installation: No.

Compliance based removal? No.

Indigent Fund: Yes. A person must meet the standard for indigence, which is the possession of a current Food Stamp Identification Card issued by the Oregon Department of Human Services. To request a fee waiver, a person must provide proof of indigence to a vendor who is contracted with the Addictions and Mental Health Division to obtain reimbursement of the device fees.

Interlock user fees (not including leasing costs of the device): \$50 hardship permit fee and \$75 reinstatement fee.

Role of Court and Driver's License Agency Relating to Interlocks	
Court	Driver's License Agency
Judges order interlocks including as part of diversion agreements for first-time offenders.	Issues interlock restricted license. An applicant must submit: 1) Signed and dated Hardship Permit Application, 2) \$50 Non-Refundable Hardship Permit Application Fee, 3) \$75 Reinstatement Fee, 4) SR-22 Certificate of Liability Insurance, 5) Employment Verification (a signed and dated letter from the employer stating work days and hours and the need for on-the-job driving, if applicable), 6) Recommendation from convicting judge, 7) An interlock must be installed for the entire length of the hardship permit during a DUUI suspension. If driving employer's vehicles, may be eligible for an employer exemption.

Does the state advertise the interlock law? No.

Do plea agreements or reduction in the original DUI charge include the requirement of an interlock? No.

Resources: Oregon Statutes 813.602: <http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/813.602>

How to improve Oregon's ignition interlock law?

- ✓ Add a compliance based removal component to the law (a user must prove a certain period of sober driving before exiting the interlock program).
- ✓ Allow for the use of ignition interlock after arrest and credit early installation of an interlock toward time ordered on an interlock upon conviction.
- ✓ Advertise the ignition interlock law during twice yearly federally funded crackdowns on drunk driving ([Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over](#)).
- ✓ Require ignition interlocks for refusals

Oregon DMV: <http://www.odot.state.or.us/forms/dmv/6826.pdf>
<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/Pages/driverid/suspreasons.aspx#interlock>