

## Washington, DC

Washington DC's all-offender ignition interlock law went into effect on November 29, 2016. As of December 2017, there were 14 interlocks installed in Washington, DC. Between 2006 to 2018, interlocks stopped 105 attempts to drive drunk, including 9 in 2018.

**Why MADD calls the law all-offender? We call it all-offender as in order for a first-time offender must use an interlock for at least six months following a revocation for a drunk driving conviction.**

### Ignition Interlock Law Overview and MADD Legislative Recommendations

How soon can an ignition interlock be installed?		Duration on ignition interlock	Legislative Recommendation
First offense	Upon Revocation	6 months	<i>Allow for the use of interlocks for any refusal</i>
Second offense	Upon Revocation	12 months	
First refusal	Interlocks not available for first-time refusals		

#### Compliance Based Removal?

**Yes**

If a person violates the rules of the interlock program, he or she will either spend more time in the program, or you will have your driver license revoked, depending on the circumstances.

#### 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**

The DMV shall determine whether a user is indigent. If indigent, the DMV shall pay all costs associated with that person's enrollment and participation in the Program. The term "indigent" means a person who receives an annual income, after taxes, of 150% or less of the federal poverty guidelines as updated periodically in the Federal Register by the United States Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act, approved October 27, 1998 (1 12 Stat. 2729;42 U.S.C. 5 9902(2)).

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

**Yes**

Must pay \$50 application fee to the DMV for an ignition interlock permit.