

# Utah

Utah's all-offender ignition interlock went into effect in July 2009. As of December 2017, there were 1,972 interlocks installed in Utah. Between 2006 to 2018, interlocks stopped 19,383 attempts to drive drunk, including 2,727 in 2018.

**Why MADD does call the law all-offender? Judges must order interlocks for first-time offenders with a BAC of .08 or greater.**

## Ignition Interlock Law Overview and MADD Legislative Recommendations

How soon can an ignition interlock be installed?		Duration on ignition interlock	Legislative Recommendation
<b>First offense</b>	30 days after conviction	18 months	<i>Eliminate waiting time for offenders to install an interlock.</i>
<b>Second offense</b>	Unclear	Unclear	
<b>First refusal</b>	Unclear	18 months	
<b>Compliance Based Removal?</b>			<b>No</b>
However, offenders caught driving a non-interlock equipped vehicle will have their license suspended one year and their interlock restriction extended three years.			
<b>Legislative Recommendation</b>	<i>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).</i>		
<b>Day-for-Day Credit for early installation?</b>			<b>No</b>
<b>Legislative Recommendation</b>	<i>Allow for the use of ignition interlock after arrest and credit early installation of an interlock toward time ordered on an interlock upon conviction.</i>		
<b>Do plea agreements or reductions in the original DUI charge include the requirement of an interlock?</b>			<b>No</b>
<b>Legislative Recommendation</b>	<i>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.</i>		
<b>Indigent Program?</b>			<b>No</b>
<b>Legislative Recommendation</b>	<i>Create an indigent program so low-income interlock users have access to these devices. This program should be paid for by interlock vendors or non-indigent interlock users.</i>		
<b>Interlock user fees (not including leasing costs of the device)</b>			<b>None</b>