**Interlock Facts Sheet**

* If you have been ordered by the Court to have an Ignition Interlock Device installed in your vehicle, **you will not be able to drive until the device has been installed**. You have 30 days from your conviction date to have the device installed.
* If you have more than one vehicle registered/titled in your name you **may** be required to have the Interlock Device installed on every vehicle (even if it is not tagged, operable, junked, etc.), depending on the court/administrative order.
* Select an Interlock company from the list provided *(see below for vendor information on page 2).* **ASAP employees shall not make referrals or suggestions for any interlock company.**
* A valid licensed driver must drive you and your vehicle to the interlock company. **Immediately after installation report to our office so we may notify DMV of the installation. Be sure to check our office locations and hours.**
* You have **sixty (60) days**, from the date your Restricted License was issued, to go to DMV to obtain a valid, hard-copy license. **Failure to have a valid license issued by DMV within the sixty (60) day period will result in your license being Revoked by the DMV**. If you do not have a valid license after 60 days, we cannot give you credit for having Ignition Interlock. You should go to the DMV between 30 and 60 days to obtain your picture ID. \*\*FR44 insurance is required by the DMV. You will need proof of insurance when you report to the DMV.
* Once interlock has been installed, any new vehicles, including motorcycles that are titled, registered or co-owned by the individual, even for a brief period, may be required to have the interlock device installed. If possible, it is suggested you wait until your Interlock device has been removed prior to registering any new vehicles.
* The ASAP is permitted to charge $50 per month ignition interlock monitoring fee for DMV administrative cases. This $50 monthly service fee begins the day you enroll with the ASAP as a DMV administrative participant (Interlock Lock Only File) or the date of your restricted license expiration if originally a court-ordered interlock requirement. Service fees that become 60 days overdue will result in unsuccessful closure of your case and a suspension of your driver's license through the VA DMV. A period of 30 days or more without licensure will also result in your case being closed. If this occurs, you will be required to re-start the DMV administrative interlock requirement after paying all outstanding ASAP monitoring fees.
* Your ASAP case manager and the ignition interlock vendor will review the conditions of your probation and the terms of the interlock program. You will be required to sign a participation agreement. **Violations include positive BACs on breath tests, failing to submit to a test when required, failing to report to the vendor's service center for required appointments, tampering with the ignition interlock device, or otherwise attempting to circumvent it, and driving a vehicle not equipped with an ignition interlock.** Some of these violations may result in additional criminal charges. Remember, you must have no alcohol-related violations during your ignition interlock requirement. All violations will be reported to your ASAP case manager and may result in your return to court for noncompliance. Additionally, you will be required to restart from the date of the violation for the length of time originally ordered by the court/DMV.
* An ignition interlock is a device that is installed in a motor vehicle to prevent alcohol-impaired individuals from driving. Before starting the vehicle, you will be required to blow into the ignition interlock's mouthpiece to provide a breath sample for analysis**. If your blood alcohol concentration (BAC) is above the pre-set limit (0.02), the vehicle will not start. Once the vehicle is started, you may be required to submit additional breath samples at random times while the engine is running (re-test within 15 minutes to clear any violations).** Failing, or not submitting a breath sample for one of these "rolling retests" will cause your vehicle headlights, parking lights, or emergency lights to flash and your horn to sound. The ignition interlock contains a data log that records all vehicle activity, test results, and violations.
* For any additional questions, please visit the following link: <https://vasap.virginia.gov/faqs/>

**Vendor Information**

 **RoadGuard LifeSafer**   **SmartStart**

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