

## Ignition Interlock Program

### Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration

In accordance with the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR), Section 11.11.13.04, a participant is in violation of the program requirements if the individual:

1. Receives a suspension, revocation, refusal or cancellation of driving privileges.
2. Has the interlock device installed in a vehicle with an expired or invalid registration.
3. Removes the interlock device without prior approval from the MVA.
4. Operates a vehicle without an ignition interlock device installed in the vehicle.
5. Tampered with, bypasses, or damages the interlock device.
6. Attempts to start or operate a vehicle with a breath alcohol concentration greater than 0.025 percent
7. Fails to submit to a retest after starting the vehicle. **Please note:** *Drivers must continue to be aware of and be prepared to respond to rolling retests. Radio levels should be low, the car should be turned off when unoccupied, and other accommodations should be made to insure that the test is noted. If there is a retest request as the car is ready to be turned off, the driver must comply with the test before turning off the ignition. Failure to do so will result in a violation.*
8. Fails to operate the interlock-equipped vehicle at least 50 times during a reporting period. **Please note:** *If you are unable to reach at least 50 starts per reporting period, you should submit a written explanation to the MVA explaining why this was not possible.*
9. Fails to take the vehicle to a scheduled monthly appointment with the service provider
10. Fails to abide by the terms and conditions of the participant's agreement with the service provider
11. Allows another individual to blow into the interlock device while the participant is operating the vehicle.
12. Participates in any other act or use of the interlock device that poses a threat to highway safety.

### **Please note the following important information**

If the device is disconnected by a service station working on your vehicle, please submit documentation, including a payment receipt, to the MVA.

For each month in which there is one or more violations, the participant's required period of participation in the program will be extended by 30 days, up to three extensions. The MVA shall remove any participant who is in violation of program requirements during more than three monthly monitoring cycles.

