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At the time of installation, costs are; \$75.00 one-time install fee, \$79.89 1st month lease/monitor

Monitoring fees are charged in advance, including the loss protection (insurance). Information gathered with each months monitoring is shared with the Department of Motor Vehicles, Judge of jurisdiction, Probation & Parole Officer, and the Defense Attorney, as it applies per client.

A Fuel-Cell sample device is utilized in all installations. The Fuel Cell is the most reliable and up-to-date Ignition Interlock available.

Clients are required to bring the vehicle to a MPI Service Center for the installation. Monthly monitoring is also performed at the Service Center. Clients in remote areas, i.e.; one hundred (100) miles from the service centers can be monitored without the vehicle being required to be at the center. Detail of this type of transaction is available from the service center.

Installation and training may last between one and three hours. Depending on the client and the vehicle.

The interlock system requires a breath test for each attempted start of the vehicle. The system will also require random running re-tests. While the client is in transit, the system will ask for random tests. The client must provide a breath sample or a violation will be logged in the memory of the Interlock device. If the client provides an elevated breath sample at START, the system will allow the client three more attempts to pass and start. During the re-test if an elevated sample is delivered (.080 BAC or greater) a violation will be logged and the vehicle will be in a lock out mode after the ignition is turned off, to prevent any further driving. Any combination of three violations within a monitor period, will move up the appointment date, and the client will have exactly five (5) days to return to the service center for a reset and download of the most current data. System reset is subject to a service fee due to non-compliance of the operator. Events logged in the memory of the interlock system are downloaded every 30 days. The events log is a historical record of the breath samples provided within the period.

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