



**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY  
TENNESSEE HIGHWAY PATROL**

**Ignition Interlock Tolling Period  
Effective January 1, 2019**

**All incidents for which a person is requesting a toll period for their interlock must occur on or after JANUARY 1, 2019.**

If approved, the toll DOES NOT shorten the amount of time the person is required to have the interlock; it pauses the time. The person will have the length of the toll period (30-90 days) added to the end of their interlock requirement.

Tolls can be requested for two reasons:

1. Damage from a crash or other uncontrollable circumstance where the person’s intoxication was not a proximate cause; or
2. Repairs based on normal wear and tear of a vehicle or due to recall.

Those wishing to request a toll should provide proof TO THEIR INTERLOCK PROVIDER that the vehicle was involved in a crash or is receiving required repairs. If the vehicle was involved in a crash and a crash report was issued by a law enforcement agency, this crash report MUST be submitted. Other proof may consist of, but is not limited to:

1. A written statement from the insurance company regarding repairs; or
2. A written statement from the repair shop showing the damage being repaired and an estimated time for completion.

The interlock provider will then forward this information to the State of Tennessee DOSHS Ignition Interlock Program. The DOSHS Ignition Interlock Program will then notify (via mail or email) the person and the interlock provider of approval or denial, and if denied, the reason.

- Tolls are granted in 30-day increments; extensions must be requested before the approved toll is expired. Proof of the need for an extension must be submitted in the same way as the original request.
- If approved, the toll period begins on the date that the crash occurred or the vehicle was put in the repair shop.
- If approved, you are still responsible for payment of any interlock device lease fees for the period of the toll.
- At the end of the 30-day toll, if no extension has been requested or granted, the 365 day requirement will resume.
- The toll period DOES NOT relieve a person from the requirement to only operate a vehicle with an interlock device.
- Persons who have a toll denied may request a review within 10 days of denial.

Here is a link to the full [Compliance Based Removal Law \(www.tn.gov/safety/ignitioninterlock\)](http://www.tn.gov/safety/ignitioninterlock)

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Print Name	Signature	Date
TN Driver's License Number	Phone Number	Email Address