

# Refusal to Submit to a Breathalyzer: Implications in Utah

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Being stopped on suspicion of DUI in Utah is a serious matter. Deciding whether or not to submit to a breathalyzer test can have significant implications. At Wasatch Defense Lawyers, we're here to help navigate this complex situation with expert advice and representation.

## Understanding Utah's Breathalyzer Laws

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Being aware of Utah's breathalyzer laws, and what refusal to submit to a breathalyzer could mean, is crucial for any driver in the state.

### Implied Consent Law

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Under Utah's Implied Consent Law, by virtue of operating a vehicle within the state, you have implicitly agreed to submit to a breathalyzer or other chemical test if asked to do so by a law enforcement officer.

### Refusing a Breathalyzer: What It Means

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Refusing a breathalyzer test might seem like a good idea at the moment, but it carries significant consequences.

### Consequences of Refusal

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Under Utah law, refusal to submit to a breathalyzer can result in automatic license suspension, separate from any criminal DUI charges. The suspension period varies based on the number of previous refusals or DUI convictions.

## **Ignition Interlock Devices: Breathalyzer in Car Law**

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In certain circumstances, Utah law may require individuals convicted of DUI, or who have refused a breathalyzer test, to install an ignition interlock device in their vehicle.

### **The Role of the Interlock Device**

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These devices, essentially in-car breathalyzers, require the driver to provide a breath sample free of alcohol before the vehicle can be started.

## **Available 24/7: Wasatch Defense Lawyers**

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We understand that legal issues don't abide by business hours. That's why we are available 24/7, ready to provide immediate assistance when you need it the most.

## **Stand Strong with Wasatch Defense Lawyers: Navigating Breathalyzer Laws in Utah**

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Facing the implications of refusing a breathalyzer in Utah can be overwhelming, but you don't have to navigate these challenging waters alone. Our team at Wasatch Defense Lawyers is here to provide the expert advice and robust representation that you need.

## **Secure Your Rights: Navigate Breathalyzer Refusals with Wasatch Defense Lawyers**

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If you have refused a breathalyzer and are dealing with the consequences, don't hesitate to seek legal help. Contact Wasatch Defense Lawyers at (801) 980-9965 today for a free legal consultation, private consultation, or case evaluation. Armed with expertise and a deep understanding of Utah's DUI and breathalyzer laws, we are committed to helping you navigate this complex situation and protect your rights.