

Important Points & Reminders

* In cold weather, unclip the HH unit and take it with you inside to a more acclimatized temperature. It will allow the unit to warm up faster for a shorter start up time.

* In hot weather, do not leave the unit lying in direct sunlight, or locked in an overly heated car. Result of overheating could temporarily disable the unit.

* Drinking a hot or very cold beverage and then providing a sample could cause a Breath Temp error – if so, turn off the unit, restart, and then retry sample.

* Keep in mind that certain ingested products could cause a positive alcohol sample to be given. The following items can contain enough alcohol to cause a positive reading:

- Mouthwash
- Bread Products (alcohol residue in yeast)
- Cold medication (cough syrup, Nyquil, etc.)
- Inhalers, strong aftershave or perfume, some lipstick or balm
- Food Colorings

* Be sure to keep water with you to clear your mouth prior to giving a sample, if you feel that a positive reading could be possible due to these products. If you are smoking when asked to provide a sample, exhale and take a sip of water or two before proceeding.

* Fumes from **excessive** gasoline (stepped in while filling gas tank) could also possibly result in a positive reading. Be careful to be aware of these possibilities. The unit cannot, **nor can anyone else**, attest to circumstances related to a positive sample.

* If you allow others to provide a sample in your handset – whatever result occurs will be attributed to you, **regardless of circumstance.**

* **Whenever** the unit asks for a sample to be given, **you MUST provide it** or a violation will occur, **even if you were preparing to shut off the vehicle.**

* If unit says “Invalid Sample”, you have not provided the sample correctly, even if you feel that you have. Sometimes state of mind, anxiety, or distraction can temporarily affect how the sample is provided. Take a deep breath, relax, and breathe normally when trying again. Also, you are allowed to take your lips off the device and take breaths after the exhale and inhale. **For example, you can blow into the unit, take a breath, inhale, take a breath, and then do the prolonged exhale.**

*It is important to remember that, again, no one else can attest to the circumstances regarding the reading of a positive sample. **It is the responsibility of the driver to take precautions to ensure that all samples are compliant.**

***IF, FOR ANY REASON (ERROR MESSAGE, ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE, SWAP-OUT, ETC.), WE SEND YOU A REPLACEMENT HANDHELD, WE WILL PROVIDE A RETURN LABEL IN THE SHIPMENT FOR THE OLD HANDHELD. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE THE HANDHELD BACK WITHIN 10 DAYS, A LATE FEE OF \$3 PER DAY WILL BE CHARGED TO YOUR ACCOUNT.**

*For reinforcement on how to use the Determinator DM-904, go to www.statewideinterlock.com, click on **Training then Videos**. Then choose the language (English or Spanish) that you are most comfortable with.