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The Ignition Interlock Device
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There are a lot of myths about products that will cause you to fail a test on the ignition interlock and prevent you from driving your car.

Let's explore those items:

- **Bread/bakery items**—these may register a result, but the amount would not be enough to trigger a failed test.
- **Non-alcoholic beer**—our tests of a popular brand showed this not to be the case.
- **Mouthwash**—yes, it can cause a failed test, but as soon as the mouth is rinsed out with water, you are should be able to pass your test.
- **Hand sanitizer**—this is another myth! It has no effect.
- **Breath spray**—it can give an initial “fail,” but a swish of water in the mouth removes any residual/breath alcohol and the driver can then “pass” the test.

Ultimately, it's not likely that you'll be denied the use of your vehicle by using any of these products prior to using the ignition interlock.

Remember: If you fail on your first attempt to take a test, rinse your mouth out with water and try again!

