

COMPENDIUM OF IDLING REGULATIONS

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State	Maximum Idling Time	Exemptions
Arizona, Maricopa County	5 minutes (30 min. for bus passenger comfort or 60 min/90 min if greater than 75° F) Fines: \$100 – 1st violation \$300 – 2nd+ violations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traffic or adverse weather conditions - Emergency or law enforcement purposes - Power takeoff involving cargo or work functions - Conform to manufacturer's specifications - Maintenance or diagnostics - Hours of service compliance
Maricopa County Vehicle Idling Restriction Ordinance . Maricopa County Air Quality Department (602) 506-6010, http://www.maricopa.gov/aq		
California	5 minutes Fines: Minimum \$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bus passengers are onboard or 10 minutes prior to boarding - Resting in sleeper berth beyond 100' of residential units - Traffic conditions - Queuing beyond 100' of residential - Adverse weather conditions or mechanical difficulties - Vehicle safety inspection - Service or repair - Power takeoff involving cargo or work functions - Prevent safety or health emergency - Emergency vehicles
CA Code of Regs, Title 13, Div. 3, Art. 1, Ch. 10, §2485 . California Air Resources Board (800) 242-4450, http://www.arb.ca.gov		
California, City of Sacramento <<NEW>>	5 minutes (prohibits refrigeration unit operation within 100' of residential or school unless loading/unloading) Fines: Not <\$100 nor >\$25,000 per violation (<i>Title 1, Ch. 1.28.010</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traffic conditions/control - Traffic conditions - Vehicle safety inspection - Service or repair - Conform to manufacturer's specifications - Power takeoffs involving cargo or work functions - Prevent safety or health emergency - Hours of service compliance @ truck/rest stop - To recharge hybrid electric vehicles
Sacramento City Code, Title 8, Ch. 8.116 . City of Sacramento Department of Transportation (916) 264-5011, http://www.pwsacramento.com/dot/parking/onstreet.html		

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California, Placer County	5 minutes (prohibits refrigeration unit operation within 1000' of residential or school unless loading/unloading) Fines: \$50 Minimum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traffic conditions/control - Traffic conditions - Vehicle safety inspection - Service or repair - Conform to manufacturer's specifications - Power takeoffs involving cargo or work functions - Prevent safety or health emergency - Hours of service compliance @ truck/rest stop - To recharge hybrid electric vehicles - Operate intermittent equipment - Alternatively fueled vehicles - Attainment areas
<p>Placer County Code, Article 10.14 Placer County Air Pollution Control District (530) 889-7130 http://www.placer.ca.gov/airpollution/airpolut.htm</p>		
Colorado, City of Aspen	5 minutes within any 1 hour Fines: \$1,000 maximum and/or 1 year imprisonment (§1.04.080)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety reasons - To achieve an engine temperature of 120° F and an air pressure of 100 lbs/square inch
<p>City of Aspen Municipal Code §13.08.110 Aspen Environmental Health Department (970) 920-5039, http://www.aspenpitkin.com/depts/44/</p>		
Colorado, City & County of Denver	10 minutes in any 1-hour period Fines: Not >\$999 and/or 1-year imprisonment (DMC §1-13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Less than 20° F for previous 24-hour period - Less than 10° F - Emergency vehicles - Traffic conditions - Being serviced - Auxiliary equipment
<p>Denver Municipal Code §4-43. City & County of Denver, Division of Environmental Protection, Mobile Sources Program (720) 865-5452, http://www.denvergov.org/environmental_protection</p>		
Connecticut	3 minutes Fines: Not >\$5,000 per week (RCSA Title 22a §174-12(c))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traffic conditions or mechanical difficulties - Ensure safety or health of driver/passengers - Auxiliary equipment - Conform to manufacturer's specifications - Less than 20° F - Maintenance - Queuing to access military installation
<p>Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Title 22a, §174-18(b)(3). State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection; Bureau of Air Management (860) 424-3027, http://www.dep.state.ct.us</p>		
Delaware <<NEW>>	3 minutes (15 minutes: 32° to -10° F; No limit: Less than -10° F) Fines: \$50 - \$500 per offense (Title 7, Ch. 60, §6005 & §6013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traffic conditions or mechanical difficulties - Conform to manufacturers specifications - Repair - Emergency vehicles - Using auxiliary equipment/power take off - Power during sleeping or resting beyond 25 miles of truck stop with available electrified equipment - Vehicle safety inspections
<p>Regulation 45, Excessive Idling of Heavy Duty Vehicles. Delaware Division of Air & Waste Management (302) 739-9402, http://www.dnrec.state.de.us/DNREC2000/Divisions/AWM/AWM.htm</p>		

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District of Columbia	3 minutes (5 minutes if less than 32° F) Fines: \$500, doubles for each subsequent violation	- Power takeoff
<i>District of Columbia Municipal Regulations Title 20, §900.1.</i> District of Columbia Department of Health Environmental Health Administration Air Quality Division (202) 535-2257, http://www.dchealth.dc.gov		
Georgia, City of Atlanta	15 minutes (25 minutes if less than 32° F for passenger comfort/safety) Fines: \$500 minimum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To perform needed work - Traffic conditions - Natural gas or electric vehicles
<i>Code of Ordinances §150-97(c)City of Atlanta Dept. of Public Works.</i> City of Atlanta, Office of Transportation (404) 330-6501, http://www.atlantaga.gov/Government/PublicWorks		
Hawaii	“No person shall cause, suffer, or allow any engine to be in operation while the motor vehicle is stationary at a loading zone, parking or servicing area, route terminal or other off street areas...” (3 minutes for start up/cool down or passenger loading/unloading) Fines: Not <\$25 nor >\$2,500 per day <i>(106 HRS §342B-47)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adjustment or repair - Auxiliary equipment or power takeoff - Passenger loading/unloading = 3 min. - At start-up and cool down for more than 3 min.
<i>Hawaii Administrative Rules §11-60.1-34.</i> Hawaii State Department of Health; Office of Environmental Quality Control (808) 586-4185, http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/air		
Illinois	“No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended without first stopping the engine...” Fines: Not >\$500 <i>(625 ILCS 5/6-601(b))</i>	None
<i>625 Illinois Combined Statute 5/11-1401.</i> Illinois Department of Transportation (217) 782-7820, http://www.dot.state.il.us		
Maryland	5 minutes Fines: Not <\$500 <i>(MC § 27-101(b))</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traffic conditions or mechanical difficulties - Heating, cooling or auxiliary equipment - Conform to manufacturer’s specifications - Accomplish intended use
<i>Maryland Transportation Code §22-402(c)(3).</i> Maryland Department of the Environment (410) 537-3000, http://www.mde.state.md.us		
Massachusetts	5 minutes Fines: Not <\$100 - 1st offense Not <\$500 for each succeeding offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Being serviced - Delivery for which power is needed & alternatives unavailable - Associate power needed & alternatives unavailable
<i>General Laws of Massachusetts Ch. 90: § 16 A.</i> Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (617) 292-5500, http://www.mass.gov/dep		

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Minnesota, Minneapolis <<NEW>>	0 minutes in residential areas between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. (including refrigeration units) Fines: \$700 maximum and/or 90 days imprisonment <i>(Title 1, Ch. 1)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Permitted construction equipment - Compliance with traffic signals or signs - Emergency or law enforcement purposes
<i>Code of Ordinances, City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Title 15, Ch. 389.100(7) & (8).</i> Minneapolis Environmental Management (612) 673-5897, http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/environment/		
Minnesota, City of Owatonna	15 minutes each 5 hours in residential areas Fines: \$1,000 maximum and/or 90 days imprisonment <i>(Chapter XI, Section 1100:00)</i>	None
<i>Owatonna City Code, Chapter IX, Section 900:10.</i> City of Owatonna (507) 444-4300, http://www.ci.owatonna.mn.us		
Minnesota, City of St. Cloud	5 minutes, West St. Germain Street from 8th to 10th Avenue Fines: Not <\$200 <i>(SCOO §706:35)</i>	None
<i>St. Cloud City Ordinance §706:10.</i> City of St. Cloud, Parking Violations (320)255-7209, http://www.ci.stcloud.mn.us		
Missouri, City of St. Louis	10 minutes Fines: Not <\$1 nor >\$500 and/or imprisonment for not >90 days <i>(SLCO 64645 §26)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emergency vehicles
<i>St. Louis City Ordinance 64645 §14(D).</i> City of St. Louis, Department of Air Pollution Control (314) 613-7300, http://www.stlouis.missouri.org/citygov/airpollution		
Nevada	15 minutes Fines: Not <\$100 nor >\$500 – 1st; Not <\$500 nor >\$1,000 – 2nd; Not <\$1,000 nor >\$1,500 – 3rd; Not <\$1,500 nor >\$2,500 – 4th and subsequent; offense(s) over a 3-year period <i>(NAC445B.727)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Variance has been issued - Emergency vehicles - Snow removal equipment - Repair or maintain other vehicles - Traffic congestion - Maintenance at repair facility - Emission contained & treated per Commission - To perform specific task
<i>NV Administrative Code Ch. 445B.576.</i> Nevada Division of Environmental Protection; Bureau of Air Pollution Control (775) 687-9350, http://www.ndep.nv.gov/bapc		
Nevada, Clark County, (including Las Vegas)	15 minutes Fines: Not >\$10,000 <i>(CCAQR §09)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Variance has been issued - Emergency vehicles - Repair or maintain other vehicles - Traffic congestion - Emission contained & treated per Control Officer - To perform a specific task - Maintenance at repair facility
<i>Clark Co. Air Quality Regs. §45.</i> Clark County Department of Air Quality Management (702) 455-5942, http://www.co.clark.nv.us/air_quality		

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Nevada, Washoe County (including Reno)	15 minutes Fines: Not >\$250 – 1st offense Not <\$250 nor >\$500 – 2nd and subsequent offenses <i>(WCDBHR §020.040(E))</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emergency vehicles - Snow removal equipment - Repair or maintain other vehicles - Traveling on public right-of-way - To perform specific task - Maintenance at repair facility
<i>Washoe Co. District Board of Health Regs. §040.200.</i> Washoe County District Health Department, Air Quality Management (775) 784-7200, http://www.co.washoe.nv.us/health		
New Hampshire	5 minutes if greater than 32° F (15 minutes: 32° F to -10° F) Fines: TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traffic conditions - Emergency vehicles - Power takeoff or heat/cool passengers - Maintenance or diagnostics - Defrost windshield - Less than -10° F
<i>Air Resources Division Admin. Rules Env-A 1101.05.</i> New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division (603) 271-1370, http://www.des.state.nh.us		
New Jersey	3 minutes (15 min. if stopped for more than 3 hrs) (30 min. if permanently assigned) Fines: \$200 for 1st offense; \$400 for 2nd offense; \$1,000 for 3rd offense; \$3,000 for 4th and subsequent. <i>(NJAC 7:27A3.10)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bus picking up/discharging passengers - Traffic conditions - To perform needed work - Waiting or being inspected - Emergency vehicles - Being repaired - Connecting, detaching or exchanging trailers - Sleeping or resting in a sleeper berth in non-residential zone unless equipped with auxiliary heating/cooling
<i>New Jersey Administrative Code Title 7, Ch. 27-14.3.</i> New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection; Air Quality Management, Regulatory Development (609) 292-2795, http://www.state.nj.us/dep/agm		
New York	5 minutes Fines: Not <\$375 nor >\$15,000 – 1st offense; Not >\$22,500 – 2nd offense & subsequent offenses <i>(NYSCL Ch. 43-B, §71,2103(1))</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traffic conditions - Comply with passenger comfort laws - Auxiliary power or maintenance - Emergency vehicles - Within mines or quarries - Parked for more than 2 hrs & less than 25° F - State Inspections - Recharging hybrid electric vehicles - Farm vehicles - Electric vehicles
<i>New York Code of Rules & Regulations Title 6, Ch. 3 Part 217-3.2.</i> New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; Division of Air Resources (518)402-8292, http://www.dec.state.ny.us		
New York City	3 minutes Fines: Not <\$50 nor >\$500 and/or imprisonment for 20 days – 1st; Not <\$100 nor >\$1,000 and/or imprisonment for not >30 days – 2nd offense; Not <\$400 nor >\$5,000 and/or imprisonment for not >4 months – 3rd & subsequent offenses. <i>(NYCAC 24-190(g))</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emergency vehicles - Operate loading, unloading or processing device
<i>New York City Administrative Code Title 24-163.</i> New York City Department of Environmental Protection (212) 639-9675, http://www.nyc.gov/dep		

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<p>Pennsylvania, Allegheny County</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;"><<NEW>></p>	<p>5 minutes (20 min./hour if less than 40° F or more than 75° F)</p> <p>Fines: Warning – 1st offense; \$100 – 2nd offense \$500 – 3rd & subsequent offenses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traffic conditions - Boarding & discharging passengers - Queuing - Cool down/warm up per manufacturer's recommendations - Sleeping/resting in truck - Safety inspections - Ensure safe operation - Emergency vehicles - Power accessory or service equipment - Repair or diagnostics
<p><u>County of Allegheny Ordinance No. 16782, §2105.92.</u> Allegheny County Health Department, Air Pollution Control (412) 687-2243, http://www.achd.net</p>		
<p>Pennsylvania, City of Philadelphia</p>	<p>2 minutes or 0 minutes for layovers (5 minutes if less than 32° F) (20 minutes if less than 20° F)</p> <p>Fine: \$300</p>	<p>None</p>
<p><u>Air Management Reg. IX §3(A).</u> Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Air Management Services (215) 685-7578, http://www.phila.gov/health/</p>		
<p>Texas <<NEW>></p> <p>Cities: Austin, Bastrop, Elgin, Lockhart, Round Rock, San Marcos</p> <p>Counties: Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, Williamson</p>	<p>5 minutes, April – October (30 minutes for bus passenger comfort or transit operations)</p> <p>Fine: Varies by jurisdiction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14,000 lbs GVW or less - Traffic conditions - Emergency or law enforcement - To perform needed work - Maintenance or diagnostics - Defrost windshield - Airport ground support - Rented/leased vehicles - Hours of service compliance
<p><u>Texas Administrative Code Title 30 § 114.512.</u> Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (512) 239-0774, http://www.tceq.state.tx.us</p>		
<p>Utah</p>	<p>“A person operating or in charge of a motor vehicle may not permit the vehicle to stand unattended without: (a) stopping the engine...”</p> <p>Fines: Not >\$750 and/or not >90 days imprisonment (UC 76-3-204; 301)</p>	<p>None</p>
<p><u>Utah Code Title 41-6a-1403.</u> Utah Department of Public Safety (801) 965-4461, http://www.publicsafety.utah.gov</p>		
<p>Utah, Salt Lake County</p>	<p>15 minutes</p> <p>Fines: Not >\$1,000 and/or not >6 months imprisonment – 1st; Not >\$2,500 and/or not >1 year imprisonment – 2nd & following; offense(s) within 2 years (UC 76-3-204; 301)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power refrigeration unit if greater than 500 ft from any residence - Heat/cool sleeper berth if greater than 500 ft from any residence - Emergency vehicles
<p><u>Salt Lake City-County Health Dept. Regulation #28 6.8.</u> Salt Lake Valley Health Department, Environmental Health Services, Air Pollution Control (801) 313-6720, http://www.slvhealth.org/eh/html/airpol.html</p>		

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Virginia	10 minutes in commercial or residential urban areas Fines: Not >\$25,000 (CV 10.1-1316)	- Auxiliary power
Virginia Administrative Code, Title 9, 5-40-5670(B) . Virginia Dept. of Environmental Quality (804) 698-4000, http://www.deq.state.va.us/air		

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