

# Compendium of Idling Regulations

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State	Maximum Idling Time	Exemptions
<b>AZ, Maricopa County</b>	<b>5 minutes</b> (30 min. for bus passenger comfort or 60/90 min. if greater than 75° F)  <b>Fines:</b> \$100 — 1st; \$300 — 2nd+ violations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Traffic or adverse weather conditions</li> <li>- Emergency or law enforcement purposes</li> <li>- Power takeoff involving cargo or work functions</li> <li>- Conform to manufacturer's specifications</li> <li>- Maintenance or diagnostics</li> <li>- Hours of Service compliance</li> </ul>
<b>CA &lt;UPDATED&gt;</b>	<b>5 minutes</b>  <b>Fines:</b> Minimum \$300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bus passengers are onboard or 10 minutes prior to boarding</li> <li>- Resting in sleeper berth beyond 100' of residential units <b>(exemption ended Jan. 1, 2008)</b></li> <li>- Traffic conditions</li> <li>- Queuing beyond 100' of residential</li> <li>- Adverse weather conditions or mechanical difficulties</li> <li>- Vehicle safety inspection</li> <li>- Service or repair</li> <li>- Power takeoff involving cargo or work functions</li> <li>- Prevent safety or health emergency</li> <li>- Emergency vehicles</li> </ul>
<b>CA, City of Sacramento</b>	<b>5 minutes</b> (prohibits refrigeration unit operation within 100' of residential or school unless loading/unloading)  <b>Fines:</b> Not <\$100 nor >\$25,000 per violation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Traffic conditions/control</li> <li>- Vehicle safety inspection</li> <li>- Service or repair</li> <li>- Conform to manufacturer's specifications</li> <li>- Power takeoffs involving cargo or work functions</li> <li>- Prevent safety or health emergency</li> <li>- Hours of service compliance at truck/rest stop</li> <li>- To recharge hybrid electric vehicles</li> </ul>
<b>CA, Placer County</b>	<b>5 minutes</b> (prohibits refrigeration unit operation within 100' of residential or school unless loading/unloading)  <b>Fines:</b> \$50 Minimum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Traffic conditions/control</li> <li>- Vehicle safety inspection</li> <li>- Service or repair</li> <li>- Conform to manufacturer's specifications</li> <li>- Power takeoffs involving cargo to work functions</li> <li>- Prevent safety or health emergency</li> <li>- Hours of service compliance at truck/rest stops</li> <li>- To recharge hybrid electric vehicles</li> <li>- Operate intermittent equipment</li> <li>- Alternative fueled vehicles</li> <li>- Attainment areas</li> </ul>
<b>CO, City of Aspen</b>	<b>5 minutes within any 1 hour period</b>  <b>Fines:</b> \$1,000 max. and/or 1 yr. imprisonment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safety reasons</li> <li>- To achieve an engine temperature of 120°F and an air pressure of 100 lbs/in<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
<b>CO, City &amp; County of Denver</b>	<b>10 minutes in any 1 hr period</b> (No limit: less than 20°F for previous 24-hour period or less than 10°F)  <b>Fines:</b> Not >\$999 and/or 1 yr. imprisonment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emergency vehicles</li> <li>- Traffic conditions</li> <li>- Being serviced</li> <li>- Auxiliary equipment</li> </ul>
<b>CT</b>	<b>3 minutes</b>  <b>Fines:</b> Not >\$5,000 per wk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Traffic conditions or mechanical difficulties</li> <li>- Ensure safety or health of driver/ passengers</li> <li>- Auxiliary equipment</li> <li>- Conform to manufacturer's specifications</li> <li>- Less than 20°F</li> <li>- Maintenance</li> <li>- Queuing to access military installations</li> </ul>

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<b>DE</b>	<b>3 minutes</b> (15 minutes 32°F to -10°F; no limit: less than -10°F)  <b>Fines:</b> \$50-500 per offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Traffic conditions or mechanical difficulties</li> <li>- Conform to manufacturer's specifications</li> <li>- Repair</li> <li>- Emergency vehicles</li> <li>- Using auxiliary equipment/power takeoff</li> <li>- Power during sleep or resting beyond 25 miles of truck stop with available electrified equipment</li> <li>- Vehicle safety inspections</li> </ul>
<b>D.C.</b>	<b>3 minutes</b> (5 Minutes if less than 32°F)  <b>Fines:</b> \$500, doubles for each subsequent violation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Power takeoff</li> </ul>
<b>GA, City of Atlanta</b>	<b>15 minutes</b> (25 minutes if less than 32° F for passenger comfort/safety)  <b>Fines:</b> \$500 minimum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To perform needed work</li> <li>- Traffic conditions</li> <li>- Natural gas or electrical vehicles</li> </ul>
<b>IL</b> <i>Cities:</i> Aux Sable, Goose Lake, Oswego <i>Counties:</i> Cook, DuPage, Lake, Kane, McHenry, Will, Madison, St. Claire, Monroe	<b>10 minutes within any 60 minute period</b> (30 min. within any 60 min. period: waiting to weigh, load or unload freight; no limit: less than 32°F or greater than 80°F)  <b>Fines:</b> \$50 – 1st; \$150 – 2nd & subsequent convictions in 12 month period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Less than 8,000 lbs. GVWR</li> <li>- Traffic conditions/controls</li> <li>- Prevent a safety or health emergency</li> <li>- Emergency or law enforcement purposes</li> <li>- Service or repair</li> <li>- Government inspection</li> <li>- Power takeoffs involving cargo or work functions</li> <li>- Resting in a sleeper berth</li> <li>- Mechanical difficulties</li> <li>- Queuing</li> </ul>
<b>MD</b>	<b>5 minutes</b>  <b>Fines:</b> Not <\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Traffic conditions or mechanical difficulties</li> <li>- Heating, cooling, or auxiliary equipment</li> <li>- Conform to manufacturer's specifications</li> <li>- Accomplish intended use</li> </ul>
<b>MA</b>	<b>5 minutes</b>  <b>Fines:</b> Not <\$100 -1st; Not <\$500 for each succeeding offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Being serviced</li> <li>- Delivery for which power is needed &amp; alternatives unavailable</li> <li>- Associate power needed &amp; alternatives unavailable</li> </ul>
<b>MN, City of Minneapolis</b>	<b>0 minutes in residential areas between 10 pm &amp; 6 am</b> (including refrigeration units)  <b>Fines:</b> \$700 maximum and/or 90 days imprisonment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Permitted construction equipment</li> <li>- Compliance with traffic signals or signs</li> <li>- Emergency or law enforcement purposes</li> </ul>
<b>MN, City of Owatonna</b>	15 minutes each 5 hours in residential areas  <b>Fines:</b> \$1,000 maximum and/ or 90 days imprisonment	None
<b>MN, City of St. Cloud</b>	<b>5 minutes, West St. Germain St from 8th St. to 10th Ave.</b>  <b>Fines:</b> Not <\$200	None
<b>MO, City of St. Louis</b>	<b>10 minutes</b>  <b>Fines:</b> Not <\$1 nor >\$500 and/or imprisonment for not >90 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emergency vehicles</li> </ul>
<b>MO, St. Louis County</b>	<b>3 consecutive minutes</b>  <b>Fines:</b> Maximum \$1,000 and/or 1 year imprisonment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operating a loading, unloading, or processing device</li> <li>- Emergency vehicles</li> </ul>

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NV	<b>15 minutes</b>  <b>Fines:</b> 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 offenses over a 3 yr. period	- 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
NV, Clark County (including Las Vegas)	<b>15 minutes</b>  <b>Fines:</b> Not >\$10,000	- 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
NV, Washoe County (including Reno)	<b>15 minutes</b>  <b>Fines:</b> Not >\$250 – 1st; Not <\$250 nor >\$500 – 2nd and subsequent offenses	- Emergency vehicles - Snow removal equipment - Repair or maintain other vehicles - Traveling on public right-of-way - To perform specific task - Maintenance at repair facility
NH	<b>5 minutes if greater than 32°F</b> (15 Minutes: 32°F to -10°F; No limit: less than -10°F)  <b>Fines:</b> TBD	- Traffic conditions - Emergency vehicles - Power takeoff or heat/cool passengers - Maintenance or diagnostics - Defrost windshield
NJ <UPDATED>	<b>3 minutes</b> (15 min. if stopped for ≥ 3 hrs. & < 25° F)  <b>Fines:</b> \$100 for 1 <sup>st</sup> , \$200 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> , \$500 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> , \$1,500 for 4 <sup>th</sup> & subsequent offenses	- Traffic conditions - Mechanical operations - Waiting or being inspected - Performing emergency services - Being repaired or serviced - Use of sleeper berth in non-residential areas (before April 30, 2010) - Auxiliary power unit/generator set, bunk heaters, etc.
NY	<b>5 minutes</b>  <b>Fines:</b> Not <\$375 nor >\$15,000 - 1st; Not >\$22,500 - 2nd and subsequent offenses	- 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
New York City	<b>3 minutes</b>  <b>Fines:</b> Not <\$50 nor >\$500 and/or imprisonment for 20 days -- 1st; Not <\$100 nor >\$1,000 and/or imprisonment for not > 30 days -- 2nd; Not <\$400 nor >\$5,000 and/or imprisonment for not >4 months -- 3rd and subsequent offenses	- Emergency vehicles - Operate loading, unloading, or processing device
NY, New Rochelle	<b>5 minutes</b>  <b>Fines:</b> Not >\$50 and/or 15 days imprisonment – 1st; Not >\$100 and/or 45 days imprisonment – 2nd; Not >\$250 and/or 90 days imprisonment – 3rd and subsequent offenses within 18 months	- 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

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NY, Rockland County <UPDATED>	<b>3 consecutive minutes</b>  <b>Fines:</b> Not >\$250 and/or 15 days imprisonment for 1 <sup>st</sup> ; not >\$1,000 and/or 15 days imprisonment for 2 <sup>nd</sup> & subsequent offenses	- Traffic conditions - Comply with passenger comfort laws - Power for auxiliary purposes - Maintenance - Performing emergency services
PA, Allegheny County	<b>5 minutes</b> (20 min/hr if less than 40°F or more than 75°F)  <b>Fines:</b> Warning -- 1st; \$100 -- 2nd; \$500 -- 3rd and subsequent offenses	- Traffic conditions - Boarding & discharging passengers - Queuing - Cool down/warm up per manufacturer's recommendations - Sleeping/resting in truck - Safety inspections - Ensure safe operations - Emergency vehicles - Power accessory or service equipment - Repair or diagnostics
PA, City of Philadelphia	<b>2 minutes or 0 minutes for layovers</b> (5 min. if less than 32°F; 20 min. if less than 20°F)  <b>Fines:</b> \$300	None
RI <NEW>	5 minutes in any 1 hour period (No limit: < 0° F; 15 min./hr between 0° and 32° F)  <b>Fines:</b> Not >\$100 – 1st offense; Not >\$500 for each succeeding offense	- Traffic conditions - Ensure health or safety of driver/passengers - Power work-related operations - Sleeper cabs during federally mandated rest periods (exemption expires July 1, 2010) - Maintenance, servicing, repairing, or diagnostic purposes - State or federal inspections - Emergency or law enforcement purposes - Auxiliary power unit/generator set
TX Cities: Austin, Bastrop, Elgin, Lockhart, Round Rock, San Marcos Counties: Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, Williamson	<b>5 minutes, April -- October</b> (30 min. for bus passenger comfort or transit operations)  <b>Fines:</b> Varies by jurisdiction	- 14,00 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
UT	"A person operating or in charge of a motor vehicle may not permit the vehicle to stand unattended without: stopping the engine . . ."  <b>Fines:</b> Not >\$750 and/or not >90 days imprisonment	None
UT, Salt Lake County	<b>15 minutes</b>  <b>Fines:</b> Not >\$1,000 and/or not >6 months imprisonment - 1st; Not >\$2,500 and/or not >1yr. imprisonment - 2nd and following offenses within 2 yrs.	- 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
VA	<b>10 minutes for diesel vehicles</b> (3 minutes for all other vehicles) <b>in commercial or residential urban areas</b>  <b>Fines:</b> Not >\$25,000	- Auxiliary power