



Summary of State Anti-Idling Regulations

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State	Citation	Applicability	Idling Time Limit	Exemptions	SIP
AZ	AZ ST § 11-876	Heavy duty diesel vehicles >14,000 lbs.	5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency vehicles • Traffic conditions • Need for driver to sleep in vehicle • Necessary for equipment (refrigeration) 	Not in SIP
CA	CA HLTH & S § 40720	Marine terminals or ports processing 100,000+ containers/year	30 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts of God • Strikes • State/Federal emergencies • Unavoidable/unforseeable event 	Not in SIP
CO (Denver)	Denver Municipal Code Sec. 4-43	Any motor vehicle	10 minutes in any one hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambient temperature <20° F for previous 24 hours • Ambient temperature <10° F • Emergency vehicles • Traffic conditions • Vehicle is being repaired/serviced • Take-off power for auxiliary uses • Vehicles engaged in traffic operations 	Not in SIP
CT	Sec. 22a-174-18(a)(5)	Mobile source engine	3 consecutive minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic conditions • Mechanical difficulties • Heating/cooling when necessary • Bring engine to OEM recommended operating temperature • Ambient temperature <20° F • Vehicle is being repaired/serviced • Aircraft, locomotives, marine vessels, lawnmowers, snow blowers, and small home appliances 	In SIP

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CT	Non regulatory school bus policy	School buses	Shut off engine immediately unless leaving within 3 minutes; AM start-up idling restricted to time recommended to reach engine operating temperature or defrost windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To operate safety equipment • To maintain safe temperature for children with special needs • Ambient temperature <20° F 	Not in SIP
HI	§ 11-60.1-34	All motor vehicles	No specified time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle is being repaired/serviced • Necessary for auxiliary equipment built onto vehicle • Loading/unloading passengers - not to exceed 3 minutes • Build up op pressure/cooling down of engine - not to exceed 3 minutes 	Not in SIP
MD	§ 22-402	Motor vehicles	5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic conditions • Mechanical difficulties • Necessary for auxiliary equipment installed on vehicle • To bring vehicle up to OEM's recommended engine operating temperature 	In SIP
DC	Title 20, Reg 900.1	Diesel/gasoline vehicles	3 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Necessary for auxiliary equipment installed on vehicle • To operate AC for 15 minutes on bus with 12 or more people • To operate heating equipment when temperature is <32° F 	Not in SIP
MA	Chapter 90, Sec. 16A	Motor vehicles	5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle is being repaired /serviced • Delivery vehicles in which engine power is necessary • Vehicles in operation for which associate power need is required 	In SIP

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MN	§ 123B.885	Diesel school buses	N/A (must minimize to extent practical the idling of school bus engines)	None	Not in SIP
MN (St. Cloud)	Section 706	Motor vehicles (within specified 2 block area of city)	5 minutes	N/A	Not in SIP
MO (St. Louis)	Ordinance 64749D	Motor vehicles	10 minutes	• Emergency vehicles	Not in SIP
MT (Lewis & Clark county)	Rule 3.101	Diesel or locomotive engine operating when health department declares air quality is poor	2 hours in any 12 hour period	• When a Board of Health variance is granted	Not in SIP
NV	NAC 445B.576	Diesel truck or bus	15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When a variance is issued • Emergency vehicles • Removal of snow • Used to repair or maintain other vehicles • Traffic conditions • During repair/maintenance • Emission is treated and contained by method approved by commission • Engine must idle to perform a specific task (e.g., drilling) 	Not in SIP
NH	Env-A 1101.05	Diesel/gasoline vehicle	5 minutes >32° F 15 minutes >-10° F & <32° F No limit <-10° F and no nuisance created	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic conditions • Emergency vehicles • Takeoff power for auxiliary uses • Vehicle is being repaired/serviced • Operated solely to defrost windshield 	Not in SIP

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NJ	7:27-14.2	Diesel powered motor vehicles	3 minutes 30 minutes for permanent vehicle at business 15 minutes for vehicle stopped for >= 3 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency vehicles in an emergency situation • Emergency vehicle of GVWR >18,000 lbs transporting property on public road • Diesel bus while loading/unloading • Traffic conditions • When auxiliary power is needed for other equipment or climate control • Being inspected by State/Federal inspector • Vehicle is being repaired/serviced • Detach/exchange trailer • Light duty diesel vehicles 	In SIP
NY	§ 217-3.2, 3.3	Diesel bus or truck	5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic conditions • If regulation already exists to maintain conditions for passenger comfort • During maintenance • To provide power for auxiliary purpose • Emergency vehicles • Mining/quarrying on own property • Temperature <25° F if motionless for 2 hours • Diesel waiting to undergo a roadside emission inspection • Hybrid electric engine charging batteries 	Not in SIP
NY (NYC)	NYC Code § 24-163	Motor vehicles	3 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency motor vehicles • Loading/unloading • Temperature <40° F 	Not in SIP
PA	52 P.S. & 701-223-A	Diesel powered equipment	N/A	None	Not in SIP

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PA (Philad.)	Reg. IX	Heavy duty diesel vehicles >8,500 lbs, or passenger carrying capacity >12	2 minutes 0 minutes for layovers 5 minutes <32° F 20 minutes <20° F 20 minutes for buses with AC and non-openable windows and >75° F	None	Not in SIP
TX (Houston/ Galveston)	Sec 114.500-114.509	Diesel/gasoline motor vehicles GVWR >14,000 lbs	5 minutes April 1 - Oct 31 30 minutes for heat/AC for transit and school buses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic conditions • Vehicle is being repaired/serviced • Solely to defrost windshield • Power source necessary for mechanical operation other than propulsion • Airport ground service equipment • Emergency vehicles • Owner of vehicle rented or leased to another who is not employed by the owner 	In SIP
UT (Salt Lake City)	Health Dept. Reg. #28.6.8	Diesel vehicles	15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply power to a refrigeration unit • Supply heat/AC to sleeper cab • Emergency vehicles 	Not in SIP
VA	§ 46.2-1224.1, 9 VAC 5-40-5670B&C	Buses when unattended, parked, or stopped	10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic conditions • Vehicle is being repaired/serviced • School buses • Public transit buses 	In SIP