



# 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</b>	<b>5 minutes</b>  <b>Fines:</b> Minimum \$100	<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 ends 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>

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<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>
<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 &lt;NEW&gt;</b> <u>Cities:</u> Aux Sable, Goose Lake, Oswego <u>Counties:</u> 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>