## Compendium of Idling Regulations

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### State, County or City Idling Limit and Fines

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| **Arizona, Maricopa County**  
5 minutes w/ fines of $100 - $300 | - Traffic or adverse weather conditions  
- Emergency or law enforcement purposes  
- Power takeoff involving cargo or work function  
- Conform to manufacturer’s specifications  
- Maintenance or diagnostics  
- Hours-of-Service compliance |
| **California**  
5 minutes w/ fines of $300 - $10,000 | - Traffic conditions/controls  
- Queuing beyond 100’ of residential  
- Adverse weather conditions or mechanical difficulties  
- Vehicle inspections  
- Service or repair  
- Power takeoff involving cargo or work function  
- Prevent safety or health emergency  
- Emergency vehicles  
- Certified Clean Idle labels |
| **Colorado, Aspen**  
5 minutes within any 60-minute period w/ fines up to $1,000 | - Safety reasons  
- To achieve an engine temperature of 120°F and an air pressure of 100 lbs/in² |
| **Colorado, Denver**  
5 minutes in any 60-minute period w/ fines up to $1,000  
(No limit if <20°F for previous 24-hour period or less than 10°F) | - Emergency vehicles  
- Traffic conditions  
- Being serviced  
- Auxiliary equipment |
| **Colorado, Vail**  
20 minutes w/ fines up to $1,000  
(No idling if left unattended when in Lionshead or commercial core except for refrigeration vehicles) | - None |
| **Connecticut**  
3 minutes w/ fines up to $5,000  
(No limit if <20°F) | - Traffic conditions or mechanical difficulties  
- Ensure safety or health of driver/passengers  
- Auxiliary equipment  
- Conform to manufacturer’s specifications  
- Maintenance  
- Queuing to access military installations |
| **Delaware**  
3 minutes w/ fines of $50-$500  
(15 min. if 32°F to -10°F; No limit if <-10°F) | - Traffic conditions or mechanical difficulties  
- Conform to manufacturer’s specifications  
- Repair  
- Emergency vehicles  
- Using auxiliary equipment/power takeoff  
- Power during sleep or resting beyond 25 miles of truck stop with available electrified equipment  
- Vehicle safety inspections |
| **District of Columbia**  
3 minutes w/ fines of $500  
(minimum 5 min. if <32˚F) | - Power takeoff |
| **Georgia, Atlanta**  
15 minutes w/ fines of $500  
(25 min. if <32˚F) | - To perform needed work  
- Traffic conditions  
- Natural gas or electric vehicles |
| **Idaho, Ketchum**  
3 minutes in any 60-minute period w/ fines of $25 | - Traffic control/conditions  
- Vehicle inspections  
- Service or repair  
- To perform work functions  
- Prevent safety or health emergency  
- Recharge hybrid batteries  
- Operate equipment which runs intermittently  
- Emergency vehicles |
| **Illinois:**  
**Cities:** Aux Sable, Goose Lake, Oswego  
**Counties:** Cook, DuPage, Lake, Kane, McHenry, Will, Madison, St. Claire, Monroe  
10 minutes within any 60-minute period w/ fines of $90 - $500  
(30 min. if waiting to weigh, load or unload freight; No limit if <32°F or >80°F) | - Less than 8,000 lbs. GVWR  
- Traffic conditions/controls  
- Prevent a safety or health emergency  
- Emergency or law enforcement purposes  
- Service or repair  
- Government inspection  
- Power takeoffs involving cargo or work functions  
- Resting in a sleeper berth  
- Mechanical difficulties  
- Queuing  
- Idle reduction technologies |
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| **Illinois, Chicago** | 3 minutes in any 60-minute period w/ fines of $250 (No limit if <32°F or >80°F) | - Emergency vehicles  
- Power auxiliary equipment  
- Service or repair or government inspection  
- Traffic conditions  
- Idle reduction technologies  
- Mechanical difficulties  
- Exhaust filter regeneration |
| **Illinois, Evanston** | 5 minutes in any 60-minute period w/ fines of $150 | - Traffic control/conditions  
- Prevent safety or health emergency  
- Emergency vehicles  
- Mechanical difficulties  
- To perform work functions  
- Government inspections  
- Service or repair |
| **Kansas, Johnson and Wyandotte Counties** | 5 minutes in any 60-minute period w/ fines up to $10,000 (30 min. while waiting to load or unload) | - Traffic control / conditions  
- Safety or health reasons  
- State or federal inspections  
- Mechanical difficulties  
- Emergency vehicles  
- Heat or A/C sleeper berth during rest periods  
- Service or repair  
- To perform work functions  
- Auxiliary power units |
| **Maine** | 5 minutes in any 60-minute period w/ fines of $25 - $500 (15 min. if 0° - 32°F; No limit if < 0°F) | - Traffic conditions  
- Prevent safety or health emergency  
- Emergency or law enforcement purposes  
- Maintenance or repair  
- State or federal inspections  
- Power work-related operations  
- Sleeper berth A/C or heat during rest or sleep periods  
- A/C or heat while waiting to load/unload  
- Mechanical difficulties if receipt of repair is submitted w/in 30 days |
| **Maryland** | 5 minutes w/ fines up to $500 | - Traffic conditions  
- Mechanical difficulties  
- Heating, cooling, or auxiliary equipment  
- Conform to manufacturer’s specifications  
- Accomplish intended use |
| **Massachusetts** | 5 minutes w/ fines of up to $500 | - Being serviced  
- Delivery for which power is needed & alternatives unavailable  
- Associate power needed with no alternatives |

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- Emergency vehicles  
- Repair or maintain other vehicles  
- Traffic congestion  
- Maintenance at repair facility  
- Emission contained & treated per commission  
- To perform specific task |
| **New Hampshire** | - Traffic conditions  
- Emergency vehicles  
- Power takeoff or heat/cool passengers  
- Maintenance or diagnostics  
- Defrost windshield |
| **New Jersey** | - Traffic conditions  
- Mechanical operations  
- Waiting or being inspected  
- Performing emergency services  
- Being repaired or serviced  
- Auxiliary power unit, bunk heels, etc.  
- Sleeper berth with 2007 or newer engine or diesel particulate filter |
| **New York** | - Traffic conditions  
- Auxiliary power or maintenance  
- Emergency vehicles  
- Within mines or quarries  
- State Inspections  
- Recharging hybrid electric vehicles  
- Farm vehicles  
- Electric vehicles |
| **New York: Cities of New York, Larchmont Village, Mamaroneck Village** | - Emergency vehicles  
- Operate loading, unloading, or processing device |
| **Counties of Rockland & Westchester** | - Prevent safety or health emergency  
- Traffic conditions/controls  
- Emergency vehicles  
- Service or repair  
- Vehicle safety inspection  
- Power auxiliary equipment  
- Sleeping or resting in a sleeper berth  
- Mechanical difficulties  
- Idle reduction technologies |
| **Ohio, Cleveland & Maple Heights** | - Traffic conditions/controls  
- Emergency vehicles  
- Service or repair  
- Vehicle safety inspection  
- Power auxiliary equipment  
- Sleeping or resting in a sleeper berth  
- Mechanical difficulties  
- Idle reduction technologies |

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| **Ohio, South Euclid** | (Same exemptions as Cleveland & Maple Heights, plus)  
- Queuing |
| **Oregon** | - Idle reduction technology  
- Cargo temperature control  
- Traffic conditions/controls  
- Mechanical difficulties  
- Manufacturers specifications  
- Safety regulations  
- Emergency purposes  
- Maintenance/repairs  
- Exhaust filter regeneration  
- State or federal inspections  
- Power work-related functions  
- For A/C or heat during rest/sleep periods or loading/unloading if <50°F or >75°F |
| **Pennsylvania** | - Traffic conditions  
- Prevent safety or health emergencies  
- Comply with manufacturer’s specifications  
- Emergency or law enforcement purposes  
- Maintenance or repair  
- Government or security inspections  
- Power work-related operations  
- Mechanical difficulties  
- Certified Clean Idle label |
| **Pennsylvania, Philadelphia** | - None |
| **Pennsylvania, Alleghany County** | - Traffic conditions  
- 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 |

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<td>Texas: Cities of Arlington, Austin, Bastrop, Benbrook, Cedar Hill, Celina, Colleyville, Dallas, Duncanville, Elgin, Eulss, Fort Worth, Georgetown, Granbury, Houston, Hurst, Hutto, Keene, Lake Worth, Lancaster, Little Elm, Lockhart, Luling, Mabank, McKinney, Mesquite, Nixon, North Richland Hills, Pecan Hill, Richardson, Round Rock, Rowlett, San Antonio, San Marcos, University Park, Venus, Westlake</td>
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<td>- Sleeper berth a/c or heat during (a) rest or sleep periods; (b) &lt;40° F or &gt;80° F; or (c) at rest areas, terminals, truck stops, or legal parking locations &gt;500' from homes or schools</td>
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