## Compendium of Idling Regulations

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| **Arizona, Maricopa County** | - 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** | - 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** | - Safety reasons  
- To achieve an engine temperature of 120˚F and an air pressure of 100 lbs/in² |
| **Colorado, Denver** | - Emergency vehicles  
- Traffic conditions  
- Being serviced  
- Auxiliary equipment |
| **Colorado, Vail** | - None |

### Exemptions

- Traffic conditions or mechanical difficulties
- Emergency vehicles
- Auxiliary equipment
- Conform to manufacturer’s specifications
- Maintenance
- Queuing to access military installations
- 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
- To perform needed work
- Traffic conditions
- Natural gas or electric vehicles
- 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
- 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
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| **Connecticut** | - 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 |
| **District of Columbia** | - Power takeoff |
| **Georgia, Atlanta** | - To perform needed work  
- Traffic conditions  
- Natural gas or electric vehicles |
| **Idaho, Ketchum** | - 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 | - 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  
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| Illinois, Chicago                        | - Emergency vehicles  
- Power auxiliary equipment  
- Service or repair or government inspection  
- Traffic conditions  
- Idle reduction technologies  
- Mechanical difficulties  
- Exhaust filter regeneration |
| Illinois, Evanston                       | - 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   | - 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                                    | - 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                                 | - Traffic conditions or mechanical difficulties  
- Heating, cooling, or auxiliary equipment  
- Conform to manufacturer’s specifications  
- Accomplish intended use |
| Massachusetts                            | - Being serviced  
- Delivery for which power is needed & alternatives unavailable  
- Associate power needed with no alternatives |
| Michigan, Ann Arbor                     | - Traffic conditions/controls  
- Prevent conditions/controls  
- Motionless for >2 hours & <25°F  
- Emergency purposes  
- Emergency vehicles |
| Missouri, Clay, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Platte, St. Charles, St. Louis Counties | - Traffic conditions/controls  
- Prevent conditions/controls  
- Motionless for >2 hours & <25°F  
- Emergency purposes  
- Emergency vehicles  
- Repair or diagnostics  
- Associated power needed with no alternatives |
| Missouri, St. Louis                     | - Traffic conditions/controls  
- Prevent conditions/controls  
- Motionless for >2 hours & <32°F  
- Emergency purposes  
- Emergency vehicles  
- Repair or diagnostics  
- Associated power needed with no alternatives |
| Minnesota, Minneapolis                  | - Traffic conditions/controls  
- Prevent conditions/controls  
- Motionless for >2 hours & <25°F  
- Emergency purposes  
- Emergency vehicles  
- Repair or diagnostics  
- Associated power needed with no alternatives |
| Minnesota, Owatonna                     | - None |

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| Nevada                | 15 minutes w/ fines up to $2,000 | - Variance has been issued  
- Emergency vehicles  
- Repair or maintain other vehicles  
- Traffic congestion  
- Maintenance at repair facility  
- Emission contained & treated per commission  
- To perform specific task |
| New Hampshire         | 5 minutes w/ fines TBD (15 min. if 32˚ to -10˚F; No limit if < -10˚F) | - Traffic conditions  
- Emergency vehicles  
- Power takeoff or heat/cool passengers  
- Maintenance or diagnostics  
- Defrost windshield |
| New Jersey            | 3 minutes w/ fines of $250 to $1,000 (15 min. if stopped for 3 hrs. & <25˚F) | - Traffic conditions  
- Mechanical operations  
- Waiting or being inspected  
- Performing emergency services  
- Being repaired or serviced  
- Auxiliary power unit, bunk heaters, etc.  
- Sleeper berth with 2007 or newer engine or diesel particulate filter |
| New York              | 5 minutes w/ fines of $375 minimum (No limit if stopped for ≥2 hrs. & <25˚F) | - 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 | 3 minutes w/ fines up to $1,000 (1-minute if adjacent to a public school) | - Emergency vehicles  
- Operate loading, unloading, or processing device |
| New York: Counties of Rockland & Westchester | 3 minutes w/ fines up to $1,000 (1-minute if adjacent to a public school) | - 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 | 5 minutes in any 60-minute period w/ fines of $150 (10 min. at loading docks/areas or if <32˚F or >85˚F) | - 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, South Euclid    | 0 minutes w/ fines of $50 - $150 (20 min./hr if loading/unloading; No limit if <32˚F or >85˚F) | - 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 |
| Oregon               | 5 minutes in any 60-minute period w/ fines up to $180 (30 minutes while waiting to or during load/unload) | - 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         | 5 minutes in any 60-minute period w/ fines of $150 - $300 (15 min. if weighing, loading or unloading) | - 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 |
| Pennsylvania, Philadelphia | 2 minutes or 0 minutes for layovers w/ fines of $300 (5 min. if <32˚F; 20 min. if <20˚F) | - None |
| Pennsylvania, Alleghany County | 5 minutes w/ fines of a warning to $500 (20 min. if <40˚F or >75˚F) | - 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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- Prevent safety or health emergency  
- Emergency or law enforcement purposes  
- Service or repair  
- State or federal inspections  
- Power work-related operations  
- Power auxiliary equipment  
- Defrost windshield  
- Owners of rented/leased vehicles  
- Hours-of-Service compliance beyond 2 miles of an available external heat or a/c connection  
- While waiting to load/unload |
| South Carolina        | 10 minutes in any 60-minute period w/ fines of $75 | - Traffic conditions  
- Prevent safety or health emergency  
- Emergency or law enforcement purposes  
- Service or repair  
- State or federal inspections  
- Power work-related operations  
- Sleeper berth a/c or heat during (a) rest or sleep periods; (b) <40°F or >80°F; or (c) at rest areas, terminals, truck stops, or legal parking locations >500’ from homes or schools  
- While waiting to load/unload |
| Texas: Cities of Arlington, Austin, Bastrop, Benbrook, Cedar Hill, Celina, Colleyville, Dallas, Duncanville, Elgin, Euless, Fort Worth, Georgetown, Granbury, Houston, Hurst, Hutto, Keene, Lake Worth, Lancaster, Little Elm, Lockhart, Luling, Mabank, McKinney, Mesquite, North Richland Hills, Pecan Hill, Richardson, Round Rock, Rowlett, San Antonio, San Marcos, University Park, Venus, Westlake | - 14,000 lbs GVW or less  
- Certified Clean Idle label  
- Traffic conditions  
- Emergency or law enforcement  
- To perform needed work  
- Maintenance or diagnostics  
- Defrost windshield  
- Owners of rented/leased vehicles  
- Hours-of-Service compliance beyond 2 miles of an available external heat or a/c connection  
- While waiting to load/unload |
| Colorado              | 3 minutes w/ fines up to $10,000 | - Traffic conditions  
- Prevent safety or health emergency  
- Emergency or law enforcement purposes  
- Service or repair  
- State or federal inspections  
- Power work-related operations  
- Power auxiliary equipment  
- Defrost windshield  
- Owners of rented/leased vehicles  
- Hours-of-Service compliance beyond 2 miles of an available external heat or a/c connection  
- While waiting to load/unload |
| Utah, Logan, Salt Lake City & Salt Lake County | 2 minutes w/ 3 warnings and fines thereafter | (Varies by jurisdiction) |
| Vermont               | 5 minutes in any 60-minute period w/ fines of $10 - $100 | - Public safety or emergency purposes  
- Traffic conditions or control  
- Health or safety of occupant  
- Operate service or repair equipment  
- Power work-related operations  
- Air-conditioning or heating a sleeper berth in model year 2017 or older vehicle  
- Maintenance or diagnostics  
- State or federal inspections  
- Idle reduction technologies |
| Vermont, Burlington   | 3 minutes w/ fines up to $10,000 | - Refrigeration units  
- Repairs  
- To perform work functions  
- Health or safety of driver or passengers |
| Virginia              | 10 minutes for diesel vehicles in commercial or residential urban areas w/ fines up to $25,000 | - Auxiliary power |
| West Virginia         | 15 minutes in any 60-minute period w/ fines of $150 - $300 | - Traffic conditions/controls  
- Prevent safety or health emergency or in accordance w/ safety regulations  
- Emergency vehicles  
- Maintenance, service or repair  
- Federal or state inspections  
- Power auxiliary equipment  
- Security inspections  
- Mechanical difficulties  
- Sleeping or resting in a sleeper berth if <40° or >75° F & legally parked  
- Sampling, weighing, loading or unloading  
- Waiting for a police escort for a permitted load  
- Certified Clean Idle label  
- Powered by clean diesel or biodiesel fuels |
| Wisconsin, Madison    | 5 consecutive minutes w/ fines of $25 - $200 (No limit if <20° F or >90° F) | (Varies by jurisdiction) |

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