

# MWCOG IDLE REDUCTION CAMPAIGN

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VO: (exaggerated) Oxides of Nitrogen ... sounds like some indie rock group out of Detroit. If you're a diesel bus or truck driver, it's actually closer to home. It comes out of all idling diesel buses and trucks and causes smog and acid rain. If you're in the metro DC and Baltimore regions and fined for idling, you could pay hundreds, or in some cases, thousands of dollars... for said (exaggerated) Oxides of Nitrogen. In other words, you'd pay for dirty air.

There are maximum idle times, 3 minutes for DC, 5 for Maryland and 10 for Virginia. But to truly avoid the fines, turn off your engine. It's one of the easiest steps drivers can take to improve air quality.

Avoid the fine. Don't idle. For more information about idle reduction laws and alternatives to idling, visit [turn your engine off dot org](http://turnyourengineoff.org). That's [turn your engine off dot org](http://turnyourengineoff.org).

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