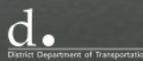


Turning your engine off is one of the easiest and most efficient steps you can take to help improve air quality. This simple act will help you to avoid costly fines, save money and curb fuel use.

For more information,
visit TurnYourEngineOff.org.



KNOW THE LAWS. — — — — —

For more detailed information about the idling laws for Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, visit TurnYourEngineOff.org.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

MAX. IDLE TIME

3

MINUTES

Fines:

\$1000

Exemptions:

- 5 min. for temperatures below 32°F
- Power takeoff

MARYLAND

MAX. IDLE TIME

5

MINUTES

Fines:

up to \$500

Exemptions:

- Traffic conditions or mechanical difficulties
- Heating, cooling, or auxiliary equipment

VIRGINIA

MAX. IDLE TIME

10

MINUTES

Fines:

up to \$25,000

Exemptions:

- Auxiliary power

LEARN ABOUT THE CAUSE. — — — — —

Supported by the bus and trucking sectors, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG), in collaboration with the District Department of the Environment (DDOE), the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) and the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), has launched a **diesel idle reduction** campaign to:

- Increase idle reduction awareness and curb diesel emissions.
- Promote idle-reduction as a positive behavior.
- Help protect the environment and enhance the quality of life.

NOW, TAKE ACTION! — — — — —

Reducing idle emissions starts with you!

- Get the word of mouth rolling. Talk to other drivers about idle reduction.
- Learn about new technologies available to help companies and drivers reduce diesel idling such as automatic engine shutdown/start up controls and auxiliary power units.
- Check with your local, state and federal programs for resources that may be available to assist you with the purchase of fuel savings and emission reduction technologies.
- Ask your employer about the Driver Recognition Program.