

KNOW THE IDLING LAWS : TurnYourEngineOff.org

WASHINGTON, D.C.

MAX. IDLE TIME

3

MINUTES

FINES:
\$1000

- EXEMPTIONS:**
- 5 min. - below 32°F
 - Power takeoff

MARYLAND

MAX. IDLE TIME

5

MINUTES

FINES:
\$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

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.

