

**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.

