

# Washington Metropolitan Regional Anti-Idling Regulations

State	Citation	Applicability	Idling Time Limit	Fines	Exemptions	Citation web site/ SIP web site
DC	District of Columbia Municipal Regulations Title 20, §900.1	Diesel/Gasoline Vehicles	3 minutes (5 minutes if < than 32° F)	\$500; fines doubled for each subsequent violation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To operate private passenger vehicles</li> <li>To operate power takeoff equipment</li> <li>To operate heating equipment when temperature is &lt;32 °F.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">link</a> (PDF, 20 pp, 137 KB) Not in SIP
MD	Maryland Transportation Code §22-402(c)(3)	Motor Vehicles	5 minutes	Not > \$500 ( Maryland Code §27-101(b))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traffic conditions or mechanical difficulties</li> <li>To operate heating, cooling, or auxiliary equipment</li> <li>To bring vehicle to manufacturer’s recommended operating temperature</li> <li>Accomplish intended use</li> </ul>	<a href="#">link 1</a> In SIP (voluntary measure) <a href="#">link 2</a> (PDF, 135 pp, 2.35 MB)
VA	Virginia Administrative Code, Title 9, 5-40-5670(C)	Motor Vehicles	10 minutes for diesel vehicles & tour buses in commercial or residential urban areas (3 minutes for all other vehicles)	Not >\$32,500 (Code of Virginia 10.1-1316)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auxiliary power</li> </ul>	<a href="#">link 1</a> In SIP <a href="#">link 2</a> (PDF, 106 pp, 2.1 MB)
VA	Virginia Code,	Buses (except	10 minutes	Not >\$50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traffic conditions</li> </ul>	<a href="#">link</a>

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	§46.2-1224.1	school buses or public transit buses)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintenance</li> </ul>	
VA, Arlington County	Arlington, VA County Code §14.2-2	Buses (except school buses or public transit buses)	10 minutes	\$50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traffic conditions</li> <li>Maintenance</li> </ul>	<a href="#">link</a>
VA, Fairfax County	Fairfax County, VA Code §103-3-10(b)	Any Mobile Source	3 minutes	Not >\$1,000 (Fairfax County, VA Code §103-5-7)	None	<a href="#">link</a>
<b>Other Jurisdictions/Regulations</b>						
Alexandria, VA	Bus/Truck Idling Noise: Vehicles may run their engines at idle for no longer than 10 minutes at any time according to State of Virginia Air Quality Regulations.	References idle time for noise but based on VDEQ air quality regulations	10 minutes per VDEQ	<i>Sec. 11-5-12 describes the civic and criminal penalties that may be imposed by DEQ for noise violations.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>relief of the City Noise Code on the basis of undue hardship</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.alexandriava.gov/Noise">http://www.alexandriava.gov/Noise</a>