

Anti-idling Ordinances by Local Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	Date	Idling time	Enforcement	Listed Exceptions	Document
Berkeley, CA	9/12/2017	City Council directed the Community Environmental Advisory Commission to explore developing an anti-idling ordinance.			
Palo Alto, CA	12/12/2017	3 minutes	Likely would be limited or no enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire trucks and police vehicles when responding to emergency situations • Public Works vehicles under listed conditions in City Fleet Policies & Procedures 	Draft Ordinance
Santa Cruz, CA	2/10/2015	90 seconds on City streets		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police, fire, ambulance, public safety, or other emergency or law enforcement vehicles • To defrost windows • When necessary to accomplish work vehicle designed for, including to operate lift, winch or crane 	Ordinance
District of Columbia	11/6/2015	3 minutes			
Minneapolis, MN	6/6/2008	3 minutes	Up to \$200 fine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow up to 15 mins of idling per hour when temperatures below 0 or above 90 degrees Fahrenheit • Police, fire, ambulance, public safety, or other City vehicles during emergency or enforcement activities • To maintain a safe climate for Police K9 or Animal Control vehicles • To diagnose vehicle repair needs • 15mins of idling per hour allowed for cabs with paying passengers 	Ordinance

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Ann Arbor, MI	10/6/2016	5 minutes for commercial vehicles. 5 minutes for other drivers in "no idling zones"	Each violation considered civil infraction with fine of at least \$100. Ordinance includes an extensive list of positions within the city administration who are authorized to issue citations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When necessary to prevent a health or safety emergency • When necessary for vehicle maintenance, service, repair, diagnostics 	Ordinance
Salt Lake City, UT	11/2/2011	2 minutes	1 st offense warning, 2 nd offense \$160 fine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency vehicles • On-duty police officers for official duties • When temperatures below 32 degrees or above 90 degrees Fahrenheit • To defrost windshields • For vehicle testing or diagnostic purposes • To operate auxiliary equipment • To recharge battery for hybrid electric vehicle • Vehicles that house K9 or service animals 	Ordinance
Park City, UT	11/19/2009	1 minutes	Not an enforceable ordinance, but resolution includes guidelines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency vehicles during emergency situations • For vehicle repair or inspection • When temperatures below 32 or above 90 degrees Fahrenheit • When necessary for auxiliary power of law enforcement equipment, refrigeration units, loading/unloading lifts, well drilling, and/or farming 	Resolution