

Help Reduce Unnecessary Diesel Idling.

Protect everyone's health ... including yours.

Diesel exhaust contains 40 substances identified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as hazardous air pollutants.

Drivers and others exposed to diesel exhaust have higher rates of cancer.

Save money and fuel.

Idling uses more fuel than turning the engine off for short periods.

Idling causes twice the wear on internal parts than traveling at highway speeds.

Improve air quality.

In Georgia, the two most significant pollutants threatening human health are ground-level ozone and fine particulate matter. Idling contributes to both.

What You Can Do

Turn off the engine when parked.

Do not exceed the manufacturer's suggested warm up times (generally 3 minutes or less).

Abide by no-idling laws and policies.

Contact The Clean Air Campaign for more info:
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No Idling. It's the Law.

Atlanta Municipal Code of Ordinances §150-97:

No person shall stop or stand any truck or bus on any street or public place and idle for more than 15 minutes.

A violation of this subsection shall be punishable by a minimum fine of \$500.00.

Exceptions:

1. Emergency and maintenance vehicles where the engines must run to perform needed work;
2. Trucks or buses forced to remain motionless because of traffic conditions;
3. Maximum of 25 minutes for idling:
 - a) For buses if necessary to supply heat or air conditioning and the vehicle is being used for commercial passenger transportation; or
 - b) If the ambient temperature is less than 32 F
4. Natural Gas (CNG) or electric vehicles shall be exempt from these idling limitations.