

A new law in Central Texas limits most heavy-duty vehicle idling to 5 minutes.

The law applies:

- To vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of 14,000 pounds or more;
- In Travis, Williamson, Hays, Caldwell, and Bastrop Counties.
- April 1 through October 31 each year

The law does not apply if:

- You are idling because of traffic conditions;
- You are operating an emergency, law enforcement, airport ground support, or military vehicle;
- You are idling to power a mechanical operation other than driving, heating, or cooling; or
- You are idling as part of a maintenance or diagnostic procedure, or to defrost the windshield.

You may idle for up to 30 minutes if you are operating a bus and need AC or heat for passengers.

See www.engineoff.org for more information.