

# TURN IT OFF



Help  
keep the  
District's air clean and  
avoid fines that start at  
**\$500**

20 DCMR 900.1

# ENGINE IDLING LAW

You may not idle your engine for more than 3 minutes (or 5 minutes if it's below freezing outside). This includes government owned vehicles.

## EXEMPTIONS:

- Private, non-commercial passenger vehicles
- When necessary to operate power equipment such as refrigerators, loaders, shredders, etc.

The fine is \$500 for a first offense (fines double for further offenses).



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