

## Ant-idling Facts

Cars, truck, busses and other mobile sources are the number one source of air pollution in Palm Beach County.

Like driving, idling releases emissions into the air. Unlike driving idling is not necessary. Idling waste fuel and money.

Idling is harder on engines than re-starting or driving.



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# Hey Heavy Haulers "Got Your Ears On"

**Idling is Harmful.**



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## Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-285.420

Owners or operators of heavy-duty diesel engine powered motor vehicles are prohibited from idling for more than five consecutive minutes.



On December 15, 2008, Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-285-420, Heavy Duty Vehicle

Idling Reduction, went into effects. This rule applies to any heavy-duty diesel engine powered motor vehicle. A “heavy Duty means a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating equal to or greater than 8,500 pounds which is used on roads for transpiration of passengers or freight .

## Exemptions

The idling restriction of subsection shall not apply:

- To idling while stopped for traffic conditions.

- To idling of buses 10 minutes prior to passenger loading and when passengers are



onboard if needed for passengers comfort.

- To idling of an armored vehicle in which a person remains inside the vehicle while

guarding the contents of the vehicle or while the vehicle is being loaded or unloaded.

- Police, fire, ambulance, public safety, military, or other vehicle being used in an emergency or training capacity..

- If idling is necessary to verify the vehicle is in safe operating condition either as part of a daily vehicle inspection or as otherwise needed.

- If idling is necessary to accomplish work for which the vehicle was design.

- If idling is necessary to operate defrosters, heaters, air conditioners, or other equipment to prevent a safety or health



emergency, but not solely for the comfort

of the driver.

- To idling while the driver is sleeping or resting in a sleeper berth.

# Be An Anti-Idler

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