**San Antonio Area Idling Restrictions and Exemptions**

Restrictions

* Year round, no gasoline or diesel powered vehicle with a GVWR greater than 14,000-pounds may idle for more than five minutes, when the vehicle is not in motion.
* No driver using the vehicle’s sleeping berth may idle when:
  + In a school zone
  + Within 1,000 feet of a public school during hours of operation
  + Within 1,000 feet of a hospital
  + Or in a residential area.

Exemptions

* Vehicle Type
  + 14,000+ GVWR vehicle with greater than 14,000 pounds and that is equipped with a 2008 or subsequent model year heavy-duty diesel engine or natural gas engine that has been certified by the EPA or another state environmental agency to emit no more than 30 grams of NOx per hour when idling.
  + United States military, national guard, or reserve forces, or as an emergency or law enforcement motor vehicle.
  + Airport ground support equipment.
* Operations
  + Idling due to traffic congestion.
  + Motor run as source of power for mechanical operations.
  + Idling for maintenance/diagnostic purposes.
  + Operation of engine to defrost windshield.
  + Armored vehicles – while loading/unloading or guarding contents while inside vehicle.
  + Motor vehicles rented or leased to a person that operates the vehicle and is not employed by the owner.
* Air Conditioning and Heating Provisions
  + For passenger comfort and safety in vehicles intended for commercial/public passenger transportation or passenger transit operations (30 minute maximum).
  + For employee health or safety while the employee is using the vehicle to perform an essential job function related to roadway construction or maintenance.
  + While a driver is using the vehicle's sleeper berth for a government-mandated rest period and is not within two miles of a facility offering external heating and air conditioning connections at a time when those connections are available.