



# National Idling Reduction Network News

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## RECURRING FEATURES

### Currently Available Idling Reduction Equipment

The Alternative Fuels Data Center (AFDC) of the DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) identifies types of heavy-duty idling reduction equipment and provides links to some manufacturers at [afdc.energy.gov/afdc/vehicles/idle\\_reduction\\_equipment.html](http://afdc.energy.gov/afdc/vehicles/idle_reduction_equipment.html) and

[afdc.energy.gov/conservation/idle\\_reduction\\_related.html](http://afdc.energy.gov/conservation/idle_reduction_related.html). For EPA-verified idling reduction technologies in eight categories, please visit EPA's SmartWay Transport website at [epa.gov/smartway/technology/idling.htm](http://epa.gov/smartway/technology/idling.htm).

### Status of the Weight Exemption for Idling Reduction Devices

[Ed. note: The Energy Policy Act of 2005 allowed for a national 400-pound exemption for the additional weight of idling reduction technology on heavy-duty vehicles. On October 1, 2012, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) became law, increasing this weight allowance from 400 lb to 550 lb. Each state can adopt this exemption, at its own discretion. If you have information about planned or enacted changes, please send a

message to [IDLINGREDUCTION@ANL.GOV](mailto:IDLINGREDUCTION@ANL.GOV) so that we may share the news with our readers.]

We will update the following table as we become aware of changes. As time permits, we will provide URLs so that interested parties, such as trucking companies, can work with their state trucking associations to be sure that enforcement officials are aware of changes in the laws.

State Recognition of the Auxiliary Power Unit Weight Exemption to GWL Limit: 23 CFR 658.17(n)						
Alabama	<i>District of Columbia</i>	Kansas	Mississippi	New York	South Carolina	West Virginia
Alaska	Florida	<i>Kentucky</i>	MISSOURI	<i>North Carolina</i>	South Dakota	Wisconsin
Arizona	Georgia	Louisiana	Montana	North Dakota	MISSISSIPPI	Wyoming
Arkansas	<i>Hawaii</i>	Maine	Nebraska	Ohio	Texas	
<i>California</i>	Idaho	Maryland*	Nevada	Oklahoma	Utah	
COLORADO	Illinois	Massachusetts	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Oregon	Vermont	
CONNECTICUT	Indiana	Michigan	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	VIRGINIA	
Delaware	Iowa	MINNESOTA	New Mexico	Rhode Island	Washington	

Legend: Allows a 400-lb exemption by law; ALLOWS A 550-LB EXEMPTION BY LAW; Allows a 400-lb exemption by enforcement policy rather than by law; Does not permit an APU weight exemption.  
\* = Legislation in process to increase the weight exemption to 550 lb.