

City of Salisbury Anti-idle Policy

The Anti-idle Policy seeks to reduce the effects of exhaust emissions and to save on fuel.

The Anti-idle guidelines are listed below:

- Motor vehicles or motorized equipment shall not be permitted to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition and removing the key.
- Start up or cool down periods of turbo charged diesel engines shall not exceed 3 minutes warm-up and 5 minutes cool down.
- Vehicles shall not be permitted to idle more than 5 minutes while attended.
- Vehicle idle time may not exceed 10 minutes in any 60 minute time frame in weather conditions of less than 32 degrees or more than 90 degrees for the purpose of heating or cooling.
- Motorized vehicles or motorized equipment shall not be permitted to idle within 100 ft. of a buildings' fresh air intake.

Exemptions to the Anti-idle Policy guidelines include:

- Emergency or Law Enforcement Operations
- Operations requiring Power Take Off or work functions involving Vehicle Powered Auxiliary Equipment
- Traffic conditions
- Mechanical difficulties
- Ensuring the safety or health of operators or passengers
- Service or Repair