



Reducing Idling in the Mid-Atlantic

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Small Business Anti-Idling Initiative is a partnership that provides funding for the purchase of anti-idling technology for independent truckers and small transport companies located in Pennsylvania or Delaware.

Technology to Save Cash, Now

According to vendor estimates, trucks consume 0.8 to 1.6 gallons per hour of diesel fuel. So based on an average of 1,800 hours per year of idling time, just one truck uses between 1,400 and 2,800 gallons of fuel just idling.

In “at the pump numbers” that’s between (est. \$2.50 per gallon diesel) \$3,500 and \$7,000 per year saved!

Save up
\$3,500 to \$7,000
a year at the pump!

Owner/Operators Can Make a Big Difference

Small trucking efforts represent a significant part of the long haul population, older vehicles tend to pollute more and have great potential to reduce emissions.

Anti-idling equipment permits a trucker to heat or cool the cab without running the main engine. This results in significant fuel savings, less wear and tear on the vehicle’s engine, reduced pollution, and dollars back in the operator’s pocket.



How the Program Works

Who’s Eligible?

Independent truckers and small transport companies (less than 50 trucks) who are domiciled and pay taxes in Pennsylvania or Delaware. Applicants must be able to prove that they are commercially licensed (CDL) by Pennsylvania or Delaware.

What Projects Qualify?

Program financing is available to help owners purchase and install Auxiliary Power Units that provide both heating and cooling .

Financial Support : Amounts and Limitations

The maximum amount of funding is \$3,000. Disbursements will be made after (1) submission of baseline data and installation of APU, (2) submission of a 6 month data report and (3) submission of a 12 month data report.

Participants may use their own funds or funds borrowed or granted through other state or federal programs or private lenders to finance the remaining cost of the APU purchase and installation.

There is no application fee.

FAQs ...

Where Can I find More Information?

Visit us on-line at www.dieselmidatlantic.org/antiidle or call one of the contacts on the back of the brochure

When Can I Apply?

Applications will be accepted from December 1-22, 2006.

Where do I get An Application Form?

Online at www.dieselmidatlantic.org/antiidle or from one of the contacts on the back of the brochure

When Will I Find out if I've Been Selected?

Selected applicants will be notified by mail approximately 30 days after the close of the application period.

What if the program runs out of money?

Funding is limited. Applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis.

Demand for current funds is a great way to show the need and desire for supporting installation of Auxiliary Power Units for owner/operators.

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reducing idling and improving public health



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