

6.1.1 ANTI-IDLING POLICY

6.1.1.1 Background & Purpose

The duties and responsibilities of this position are as follows: This policy is designed to assist in protecting air quality through the reduction of engine idling by employees, customers, and product delivery vehicles of ACI Jet - Orange County

Air pollution, particularly ground-level ozone, is an immediate and ongoing environmental concern. Vehicle exhaust from idling vehicles contributes significantly to air pollution. It impacts citizen health, economic growth, and quality of life.

6.1.1.2 Application

This policy applies to all ACI Jet - Orange County company vehicles, airfield GSE, ground transportation vehicles, and all subleases and third-party vehicles that enter Airport property at the direction of the ACI Jet - Orange County.

1. All vehicle engines shall be turned off when vehicles are not occupied, and
2. Occupied vehicles shall be turned off after no more than a five-minute idling period

6.1.1.3 Exemptions

The policy of turning the engine off when stopped does not apply for the periods during which idling is necessary under the following circumstances:

1. To provide for the safety of vehicle occupants, such as extreme heat or cold conditions (e.g. to run the heater when it is below 20 degrees).
2. To use lift equipment or other equipment necessary to accommodate individuals with one or more disabilities, or loading and unloading products or goods.
3. When stopped in traffic.
4. When specific traffic, safety, or emergency situations arise.

With the exception of #3, if the equipment can be run from the battery alone, drivers should refrain from idling unless it would drain the battery.