

# **ALLEGHENY COUNTY OFF-ROAD DIESEL POWERED ENGINE IDLING REGULATION**

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**NOTICE:** Off-road vehicles subject to this regulation may not idle for more than five (5) consecutive minutes.

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This regulation applies to any person or business that owns or operates any diesel powered off-road vehicle engine with a maximum power of 25 hp or greater located in Allegheny County.

- Exceptions to the regulation include: idling to ensure safe operation of the equipment, to bring machine to operating temperature, during inspections, to accomplish work for which the equipment was designed, for operator's physical well being while accomplishing such work, when queuing so not to impede progress of the queue, and during emergencies.
- Equipment subject to this regulation must be located away from sensitive receptors, such as building fresh air intakes, to the extent possible.
- Penalties for non-compliance range from: \$100 for the first offense to \$500 for the second and subsequent offenses.

This posting must be displayed in Allegheny County where 10 or more pieces of equipment subject to this regulation are operated or stored.

For additional information, contact the Allegheny County Health Department:  
Air Quality Program at 412-578-8103.