

## **BUS CARRIER BULLETIN**

### **Port Authority Bus Terminal**

#### **TO ALL BUS TERMINAL CARRIERS:**

Under New York City law, trucks and buses may not idle for more than three consecutive minutes. The law provides for two exceptions:

- When the engine is powering a loading, unloading or processing device; or
- When the vehicle is a legally authorized emergency vehicle.

There are no other exceptions. Penalties for violating the City law range from \$220 to \$2,000.

We frequently hear from local officials whose residents complain to them about excessive bus idling. Both on local streets and in dedicated bus parking lots. To this point, it is everyone's responsibility to take whatever steps necessary to reduce vehicle emissions in and around the Port Authority Bus Terminal.

I am asking that you convey this important message to your drivers and operating staff. With your help we can hopefully improve the quality of life for residents living near the terminal.

To help combat this problem, the Port Authority Police Department will begin an aggressive campaign to enforce the existing idling law. Random inspections by Port Authority Police will be conducted. Port Authority Police or local police authorities may issue summonses or take other enforcement action.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this very serious matter.



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