



## Will an Idle Shutdown Timer Manage My Idle?

**Q:** As a fleet manager, if I set all my trucks to a five minute shutdown, will my Idle problems be resolved?

**A:** Not exactly. In many operations, the truck is started and stopped many times per day, particularly in DSD routes. If you have 15 stops during the day and depend on the vehicle to shut itself off after five minutes, that is 75 minutes spent per day at those stops. That habit over a week of deliveries would result in roughly 40% or more idle percentages.



Idle reductions come from driver training and accountability. The IST technology only protects from the extremes by shutting it off after the preset limit.

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