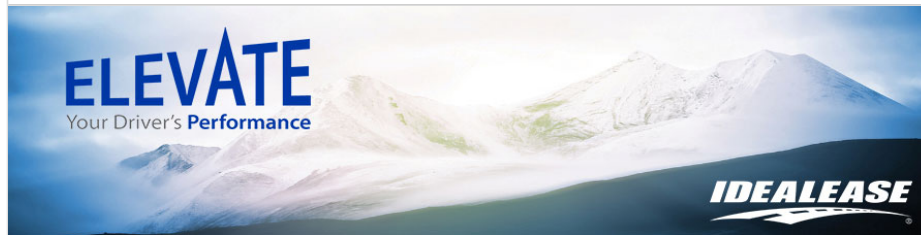


This Week: Will the Idle Shutdown Timer Manage My Idle?

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**Q:** As a fleet manager, if I set all my trucks to 5 minute shutdown, my *idle problems* will be resolved, right?

**A:** Not exactly. In many operations the vehicle is started and stopped many times per day, particularly in DSD (Direct Store Delivery) routes. If you have 15 stops in the day and depend on the vehicle to shut itself off after 5 minutes, that's 75 minutes just at those 15 stops. *That habit over a week of deliveries would result in roughly 40% or more in idle percentages!*

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



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