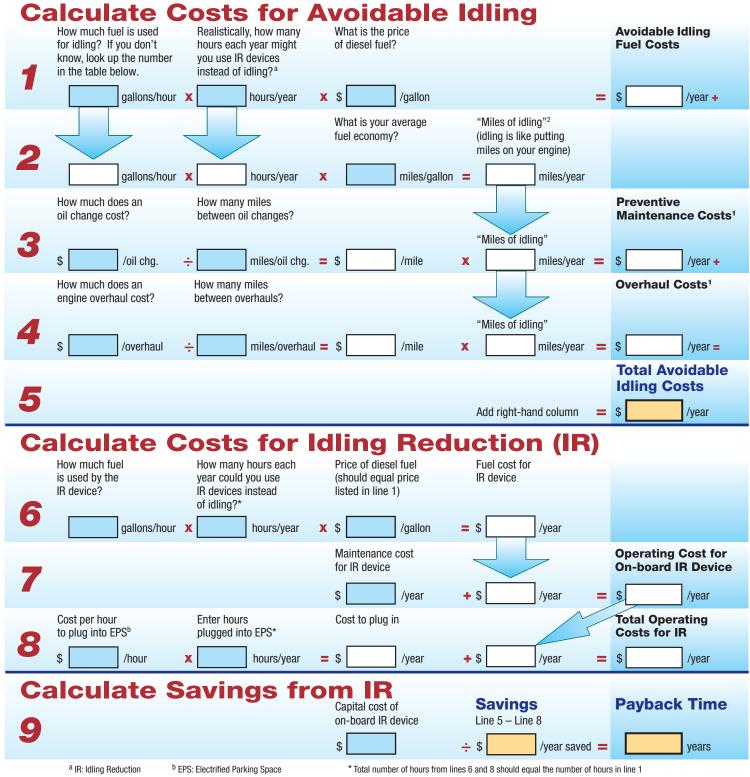


## **How Much Could You Save by Idling Less?**

**Instructions:** In each row, start at the left and fill in the blanks with information about your equipment and costs. Then multiply or divide as shown. Some answers are used again. Where you see an arrow, copy the answer into the blank at the end of the arrow, so you can use it in the next step.



## How much fuel is used for idling (gallons/hour)?

Locate your idling engine RPM and the percentage of time you run your air conditioning (AC) while idling. The corresponding number is approximately how much fuel you use to idle. For example, 800 RPM with no air conditioning consumes about 0.64 gallons of fuel an hour.<sup>1,2</sup>

1	"Analysis of Costs from Idling and Parasitic Devices for Heavy Duty Trucks," Technology and Maintenance Council
	Recommended Practice Bulletin 1108; issued 3/95 (reprinted 2003 by TMC/ATA)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Lutsey, N.P., J.P. Wallace, C.J. Brodrick, H.A. Dwyer, and D. Sperling, "Modeling Auxiliary Power Options for Heavy-Duty Trucks: Engine Idling vs. Fuel Cells." Society of Automotive Engineers 2004-01-1479, October 2004.

RPM	AC off	<b>AC on 50%</b>	AC on
800	.64 gal/h	.70	.76
900	.73	.79	.85
1000	.81	.87	.94
1100	.92	.98	1.05
1200	1.03	1.09	1.15

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