

# TIP OF THE WEEK

MODEL ..... MODELS with ACTIVE REGENERATION  
FEATURE ..... PROPER IDLE



**Lock levers set**  
(where applicable)



**Parking brake set**  
(wheeled models)



**Throttle down**  
(track models)



**Foot off the pedal**  
(wheeled models)

There will be some idle time on any machine during a given work day but there is also a correct way to allow machines to idle.

Proper Idle is a set of practices that allows machines to idle in a safe and efficient way. By setting the lock levers or parking brake, putting the transmission in neutral, and running the engine at the lowest RPM possible, the machine will idle properly.

Using Proper Idle procedures, Komatsu machines burn less fuel, reduce soot build up in the KDPF, and allow the machine to regenerate, if required. This reduces the chance the operator has to stop work and perform a manual stationary regeneration.

**Proper Idle is a safe way to idle machines that helps save fuel, while allowing the machine to regenerate, if needed.**

For additional information, please consult the Product Bulletin, Operator's Manual or Shop Manual. Photos may include optional equipment.

