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**What is Idling?**
An idling vehicle means the engine is running while it is parked or not in use.

**Did You Know?**
Idling for two minutes uses just as much fuel as driving one mile.

**Fact**
The State of New Jersey says idling is against the law!

**Reality Of Idling**
Drivers will be forced to idle in traffic, but in most situations it can be helped.

**Where Does Idling occur?**
- Driveways
- Drive-thrus
- Shopping Centers
- Schools
- Banks

**When does Idling occur?**
- Cold Weather
- Hot Weather
- Picking Up
- Running quick errands
- Waiting for someone

**IT’S “FUELISH” TO IDLE!**
The best way to cool or warm a vehicle is to drive it.

Idling for just 10 minutes each day will add up to consuming more than 29 gallons of fuel each year.

This adds up to $68.15 a year spent on idling alone!

Idling for more than 3 minutes could be subject to a $100+ fine.

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Idling Is Unhealthy!

- Pollutants in engine exhaust worsen the outdoor air quality.
- Engine exhaust is known to cause cancer because it contains more than 40 hazardous contaminants.
- Engine exhaust is one of the biggest contributors of asthma attacks.
- Idling is especially dangerous for children who breathe up to 50% more air per pound of body weight than adults.

Idling Is Bad For The Environment!

- An operating engine emits Carbon Dioxide (CO₂).
- Carbon Dioxide is the principal greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change.

Did You Know? One gallon of gas creates 17 lbs of Carbon Dioxide.

- Dropping off and picking up kids at one school contributes to 3 lbs of air pollution per month.

What Can I Do To Help?

- Turn your key, be idle free!
- Turn off your ignition if you are waiting for more than 10 seconds.
- Warm up your engine and your car’s interior by driving, not by idling!

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