

Anti-Idle School Zone Campaign

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Idling = Wasted \$ Money \$
Idling = Zero Miles per Gallon
Idling = Ground-Level Ozone Formation
Idling = Green House Gases
Idling = Health Problems Especially for Children
Idling = Asthma Irritation

Idle-Free = Cleaner Air and Happier Lungs!

Idling Facts:

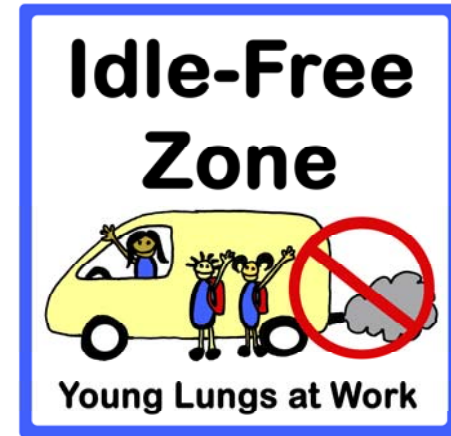
- Idling for 30 seconds uses more fuel than shutting off and restarting your vehicle.
- Frequent restarting has little impact on the engine components such as the battery and the starter.
- Today's modern engines do not need to idle in order to warm up. The best way to warm up in the cold is to drive.

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