IDLING GETS US NOWHERE!



60 SECONDS OR LESS. IT'S THE LAW.

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CLIMATE CHANGE & STRATFORD

THE PROBLEM

Human activity is making climate change worse. It is leading to more extreme weather and causing lasting damage to nature.

VEHICLES

Every litre of gasoline produces about 2.3kg of CO_2.



PREDICTED IMPACTS BY 2050

- 2.2°C higher than current levels
- 30 more growing days
- 6% more rainfall
- 3x more days above 30°C
- More extreme storms
- Freeze-thaw infrastructure damage

Let's protect our air quality.
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DID YOU KNOW?

Over 42% of the community's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions come from transportation.

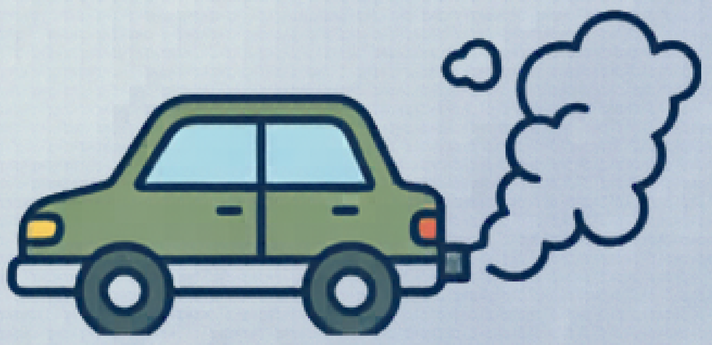
An operating vehicle emits carbon dioxide, CO2 – the principal greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change.

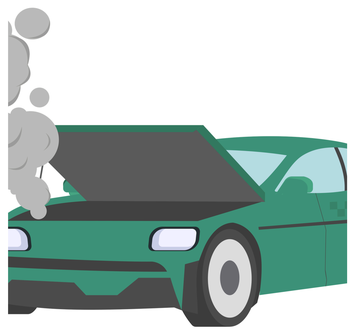


Anti-idling is a sub-sector of Efficient Transportation, a core focus area of the City's Community Climate Action Plan.



IMPACTS OF IDLING





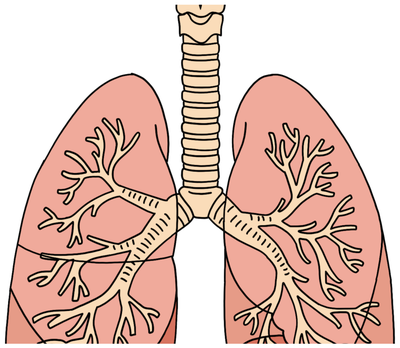
Engine Wear & Tear



Wasted Fuel & Money



Air Pollution



Increased Health Risks

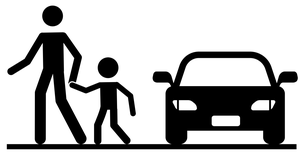
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READY TO DO YOUR PART?



Don’t idle. Letting a vehicle idle for too long wastes fuel, adds extra wear and tear, and can lead to buildup inside the engine, particularly in internal combustion engines.



Park on the nearest lot/street, and walk with your child to the school drop-off/pick-up zone, if it’s safe to do so. This is a fantastic way to get your steps in for the day.



Drive the vehicle to warm it up, rather than idling the engine. Usually no more than 60 seconds of idling is needed on cold winter days, if your windows are defrosted.



Prevent heat build-up by parking in a shaded area or using a reflective sun shade, if possible. Crack the windows open slightly when parked, and ventilate by opening all doors before starting the vehicle.