

# Please avoid vehicle idling when parked\* - for our health, our planet, and your wallet!

## THE PRICE OF IDLING WHEN PARKED:

money  
out the  
tailpipe, polluting  
the air we breathe,  
CO<sub>2</sub> emitted,  
energy wasted.



## AVOID DRIVE-THRUS:

park the vehicle, shut it off, and  
walk into the place of business.

Full hybrids & alternative fuel vehicles excepted.

**CALIFORNIA** restricts  
idling of heavy-duty vehicles.

Also, if leaving a vehicle  
unattended on a highway,  
it must be shut off.



Protect  
child and  
adult health  
by shutting  
off engines at  
schools.



## VEHICLE EXHAUST

is a known  
asthma trigger.



## JUST 10 SECONDS OF IDLING

wastes more fuel  
than shutting  
off and  
restarting the engine.



## UPS PRACTICES NO-IDLING, saving

\$\$\$ by shutting off and re-  
starting engines all day long. If  
they can do it, so can you!

**15 MINUTES OF  
PARKED IDLING** daily  
at \$4.00 a gallon can cost  
\$85 to more than \$265  
annually, depending  
on engine size!

## WARM- UPS ARE UNNEEDED

unless below  
freezing; driving gently  
is the best way to warm  
up.



NOTE: 30 seconds suffices  
down to 10 degrees - check  
windshield defrosting.



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For more facts on  
vehicle idling, visit  
<http://greendrivingamerica.org/idling.html>

\*includes delays at railroad crossings, construction zones and border crossings; not advisable to turn engines off at traffic lights