

# Please avoid vehicle idling when parked<sup>1</sup> - 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.



## JUST 10 SECONDS OF IDLING

wastes more fuel than shutting off and restarting the engine.



## UPS PRACTICES NO-IDLING, saving

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

## AVOID DRIVE-THRUS:

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

Full hybrids & alternative fuel vehicles excepted.



**MANY STATES** restrict the idling of heavy-duty vehicles<sup>2</sup>, and for allowing any vehicle to idle while unattended on a highway.

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

## VEHICLE EXHAUST

is a known asthma trigger.

Protect child and adult health

by shutting off engines at schools.



## 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>

<sup>1</sup>includes delays at railroad crossings, construction zones and border crossings; not advisable to turn engines off at traffic lights  
<sup>2</sup>Seven U.S. states prohibit the idling of all vehicles (with exceptions), including CT, HI, MA, MD, NH, NJ, & VT