

# GREEN DRIVING AMERICA

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## *Schools Are Not Drive-Thrus! Campaign* **PICK UP / DISMISSAL LOGISTICS**

How many vehicles pick up at your school? 35? 60? 100? How many will be idling?

During the 15- to 30-minute dismissal period, these vehicles can remain shut off for about 80 percent of the time instead of continuously idling.



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### **IDLING CAN BE REDUCED BY UP TO 80%**

Pick-ups at schools may vary, but in general, there will be a lineup of vehicles waiting.

A vehicle engine should be shut off within 30 seconds of arrival. During the waiting period, except for restarting to possibly move forward up to several times, the engine should remain shut off until official dismissal time.

At this time, if a vehicle in line can move forward, the engine may be started. Once approximately 100' from the school entrance, the engine should be shut off and not be restarted until the vehicle is ready to depart.

When it's 80 degrees or hotter, we cannot expect cars not to idle, but during the school year that is usually only during August, September, May and June.