

Climate Change Connection

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES DON'T IDLE



Get in the zone... turn it off!

did you
know?

Idling for more than
10 SECONDS
uses more fuel
than restarting your car.

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Less idling

Really does make a difference

Reducing your idling saves money, gas, wear on your engine, your communities health, and the environment.

The facts:

Canadians idle their vehicle for five to 10 minutes everyday. This wastes about 100 L of gas a year or over \$100 from our wallets.

Emissions from idling contribute to as many as 1500 cases of cancer annually and aggravate respiratory and heart conditions.

If every driver of a light-duty vehicle in Canada avoided idling for just five minutes a day, it would prevent more than 4500 tonnes of CO₂ from entering the atmosphere.

**For more idling information and references see our website.

Do your part!

1

Order Idle Free Zone signs for your community, business, or school – contact Climate Change Connection today.

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Be an example – Reduce your idling by eliminating unnecessary idling. Reduce warm-up idling to less than 30 seconds. Don't use a remote car starter. Turn off your engine after 10 seconds.

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Spread the word – Talk to your family, friends, and neighbours about the benefits of reducing idling.



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