



Looking for a simple way to reduce your organization's environmental footprint?

Avoid unnecessary engine idling.

Establishing an idling reduction policy can help you:

- Protect employee health
- Save on fuel costs
- Reduce engine wear

From policy templates to artwork for signage around your facility, the Idle Free Louisville campaign offers support at no cost to help you develop a program that fits the needs of your organization.



Do your part.

Create an idle reduction policy today.

Reduce unnecessary idling at your workplace.

Does your organization manage a fleet of vehicles?
Do you receive deliveries at your facility?

Important reasons to reduce unnecessary idling at your location:

➤ **Protect Employee Health**

- Vehicle exhaust contains more than 40 hazardous air pollutants and carcinogens
- Studies show exposure to vehicle exhaust increases the risk of respiratory illness and cancer
- Prolonged exposure to vehicle exhaust can aggravate asthma and bronchitis
- Vehicle exhaust concentrates at ground level and can enter buildings through air intakes, doors and windows

➤ **Save on Fuel and Maintenance Expenses**

- Restarting a gasoline vehicle uses less fuel than idling for 10 seconds
- Fuel injected gasoline engines don't need to be warmed, while modern diesel engines require no more than 3 minutes of warming
- Idling causes twice the wear on internal parts compared to driving at highway speeds and can reduce the operating life of engine oil by 75 percent

➤ **Taking action and establishing a policy is an easy way to raise your organization's "green" profile**

We provide free program support and materials to help reduce unnecessary idling in your facility, including:

- Policy templates that can be adapted to fit your organization's needs
- Letters and fact sheets for drivers and employees explaining the reasons for the policy
- Artwork for signage to inform drivers, vendors, and employees of your idle reduction policy

Learn more about the common myths of engine idling at helptheair.org/idle-free.