



TURN YOUR ENGINE OFF WHEN NOT IN USE IDLING IS HARMING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Save money

Idling a vehicle for 10 minutes a day uses an average of 100 litres of gasoline a year.

Breathe easier

Avoid breathing unhealthy exhaust fumes, turn your engine off.

Spare the air

Turning your engine off reduces harmful greenhouse gas emissions.

Save your engine

Excessive idling can damage engine components.

Your Personal Five-Step Action Plan

Step 1

Reduce warm-up idling to 30 seconds.

Step 2

If you are going to be stopped for more than 10 seconds, turn your engine off (except in traffic).

Step 3

Avoid using a remote car starter.

Step 4

When the temperature is below 0°C, consider using a block heater to warm your car engine before you start it.

Step 5

Spread the word to your family and friends.

For more
information visit
these Web sites

www.oee.nrcan.gc.ca/idling
www.burlington.ca

