



ANTI-IDLING

BE CONSIDERATE! Don't idle your engine!

Idling occurs when a motor vehicle with a diesel or gasoline engine is running but the vehicle is not in motion. Excessive idling causes an unnecessary release of air contaminants into the air in New Jersey, including fine particulates and air toxics. Every year, hundreds of New Jerseyans die prematurely from exposure to diesel exhaust. Fine particle pollution may actually cause more deaths in NJ than homicides and car accidents combined.



In the State of NJ, the Anti-Idling law states "No person shall cause, suffer, allow, or permit the engine of a diesel or gas powered motor vehicle to idle for more than 3 consecutive minutes if the vehicle is not in motion."

Common places where we can all stop idling our vehicles are: school parking lots, bank parking lots and industrial parks just to name a few.

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