



# Turn off your engine to reduce smog!

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your vehicle**

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# Don't Idle!

**\$250 fine** for first offense

# Be Idle Aware

Here are some idling facts:



**Idling for more than 3 minutes is illegal in NJ.** Any police officer can write a ticket.

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**Idling for more than 10 seconds wastes more gas** (and your money!) than re-starting. Idling for 2 minutes is equal to 1 mile of driving—just “fuel-ish”!

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**Today’s fuel-injected cars don’t need to be “warmed-up”** even when it’s cold outside. They do so most efficiently when on the move.

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**Idling is rough on your car.** It can cause a buildup of fuel residues that can damage your engine and increase fuel consumption.

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**Idling can make you sick!** It creates dangerous air pollutants that cause asthma, allergies, heart & lung disease, and cancer.

**Spread the word to curb unnecessary idling!**