

SWITCH OFF!

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Did you know?

10 seconds of idling uses more fuel than restarting your engine!






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**For my health...
For your health...
For the planet's health...
For the health of your bank account...**

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-  Turn your engine off if parked for more than 10 seconds.
-  Reduce "warm-up" idling to 30 seconds (even in winter it is more efficient for your car).
-  Spread the word to family and friends.

Did you know?

-  that a recent Canadian study found that 35-45% of parents idle their vehicles while waiting to pick up their children.
-  that your children are particularly vulnerable to air pollution - they breathe faster than adults and inhale more air per pound of body weight.
-  that idling your vehicle for 10 minutes a day uses more than 100 litres of gasoline a year. Depending on gas prices you could save about \$80 per year just by turning your engine off.
-  excessive idling can be hard on your engine. Because the engine is not working at its peak operating temperature, fuel combustion is incomplete, which leaves fuel residues that contaminate engine oil and foul spark plugs.

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