

THE TRUTH ABOUT IDLING A VEHICLE



TURN OFF YOUR VEHICLE TO PROTECT YOUR HEALTH AND YOUR ENGINE

3 REASONS TO STOP IDLING



IT SAVES FUEL

An idling vehicle burns more fuel than restarting it. After **10 seconds of idling**, your car will **burn more gas** than it would have if you'd restarted it.



IT'S HEALTHIER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Idling vehicles emit pollution that contributes to climate change, and increases rates of asthma, allergies, heart and lung diseases and cancer. New Haven's kids have one of the highest asthma rates nationally due in large part to vehicle emissions.



IT'S PATRIOTIC

60% of oil consumed by US drivers is imported from other countries. Turn off your engine and help create a more energy-secure future.