

Idle Free New Jersey Facts

- Just 10 seconds of idling uses more gasoline than restarting your car.
- Idling harms your engine and exhaust system. It only takes 30 seconds to warm-up your car and start driving on freezing days.
- Children are especially vulnerable to air pollution. They breathe faster than adults, inhale more air per pound of body weight, and stand at tailpipe level.
- You are not safe from air pollution inside an idling vehicle. Exposure to some pollutants is actually higher inside an idling vehicle than at the roadside.
- Idling hurts our air quality and environment. Car tailpipes emit carcinogens and other toxins, smog-forming chemicals, and greenhouse gases into our air.
- In most cases, New Jersey state law prohibits idling for more than 3 minutes. (N.J.A.C. 7:27-14, 15 and N.J.S.A. 39:3-70.2).

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PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR ENGINE IF STOPPED FOR MORE THAN 30 SECONDS

