

## YOU HOLD THE KEY TO CLEANER AIR



You can help improve our air quality and health, reduce engine wear, and save fuel and money by turning your engine off when parked.

**Breathe easier** - vehicle emissions contribute to health problems such as asthma and heart disease.

**Help the environment** - idling engines create unnecessary air pollution, which contributes to smog and climate change.

**Go easy on your vehicle** - excessive idling fouls spark plugs and increases engine wear.

We would need to plant 30 million trees to absorb the air pollution resulting from GTA drivers idling 5 minutes a day for one year.

### BE IDLE-FREE

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## READY TO DO YOUR PART FOR CLEANER AIR?

**Reduce warm-up idling** - in most conditions, start driving your vehicle after no more than 30 seconds of idling. Most cars and trucks are designed to warm up while driving at a moderate speed.

**Turn it off after 10 seconds** - turn off your engine if you are stopping for more than 10 seconds, except in traffic. Idling for more than 10 seconds uses more fuel than restarting your engine.

### EVERY YEAR IN THE GTA

- Idling adds more than 200,000 tonnes of greenhouse gases and air pollutants to the atmosphere. That amount could fill approximately 200,000 suburban houses.
- Idling wastes 90 million litres of fuel worth over \$70 million.



### PUT AN END TO IDLING

For more information on idling:  
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