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NOTICE

Please stop idling your vehicle!

Why is idling of vehicles a problem?

- ▶ **Vehicle exhaust is hazardous to human health, especially children.** Studies have linked pollution from vehicles to increased rates of cancer, heart and lung disease, asthma and allergies.
- ▶ **Idling wastes resources and damages the environment.** Burning fuel needlessly costs you money and contributes to air pollution problems.
- ▶ **Idling vehicles can be easily stolen or can cause damage if accidentally engaged.**
- ▶ **Today's cars do not need to be warmed up, except in extremely cold conditions (below 0° F).** In fact, for modern diesel engines idling can actually be harder on the engine than driving down the road.



For more information on the risks of idling, contact the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency at 651-296-6300 or 800-657-3864 or visit the Web site at www.pca.state.mn.us/air/schoolbusretrofits.html.