



— THE TRUTH ABOUT — IDLING A VEHICLE

HOW TURNING OFF YOUR VEHICLE FOR 10 SECONDS CAN SAVE MILLIONS

<h3>WHAT IS IDLING?</h3> <p>An idling vehicle is one whose engine is running while it is parked or not in use.</p>	<h3>ELECTRIC IGNITION</h3> <p>Today's car ignition systems are now so efficient that restarting an engine uses very little gas.</p>
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IT IS TIME TO RETHINK IDLING

<h3>WARMING UP</h3> <p>Even in cold weather, engines only need 30 seconds to warm up</p>	<h3>DAMAGING</h3> <p>Turning your car off is better for the engine than leaving it running</p>	<h3>RESTARTING</h3> <p>10 seconds of idling wastes more fuel than restarting</p>
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WHERE IDLING HAPPENS

DRIVE-THRUS	DRIVEWAYS
BANKS	CAR WASHES
SCHOOLS	TRAINS
MALLS	BRIDGES

2 MINUTES
SPENT IDLING
EQUALS
1 MILE OF DRIVING

THE AVERAGE AMERICAN DRIVER SPENDS OVER 16 MINUTES A DAY IDLING THEIR VEHICLE
CUTTING THAT IN HALF CAN MEAN BIG SAVINGS

ANNUAL SAVINGS BY ELIMINATING 8 MINUTES OF VOLUNTARY IDLING PER DAY			
ENGINE SIZE	GAS SAVED	CO2 SAVED	MONEY SAVED
4 CYLINDER	32 GALLONS	704 LBS OF CO2	\$67
8 CYLINDER	64 GALLONS	1,408 LBS OF CO2	\$134

*PRICE BASED ON AVERAGE ESTIMATED GASOLINE PRICE AT \$2.10

3.8 MILLION GALLONS OF FUEL IS WASTED BY IDLING IN THE U.S. EVERY DAY

THAT IS EQUAL TO

<p>5 OLYMPIC-SIZE SWIMMING POOLS FILLED WITH FUEL</p>	<p>40,000 TONS OF CO2</p>
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\$7,980,000

EVERY DAY

REDUCING AMERICA'S IDLING COULD SAVE

200,000

BARRELS OF FOREIGN OIL IMPORTS

PER DAY

<h3>SMALL ACTION BIG CHANGE</h3>	<p>— IT'S YOUR TURN — TURN IT OFF</p>
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