



The City of Cornwall is an environmentally conscious corporation continually looking for environmentally friendly initiatives to incorporate in its daily activities which are beneficial not only to the corporation but also to the community and the environment. One initiative the City of Cornwall firmly believes in is vehicle and equipment idling which has negative effects on the environment. Stopping unnecessary vehicle idling is one relatively easy way to help improve air quality and the respiratory and cardiovascular health to people in our communities.

Unnecessary vehicle idling wastes fuel and generates needless harmful emissions.

Did you know?? Canadians unnecessarily idle their vehicles from over 46 million minutes a day in the summer months to over 75 million minutes a day in the winter months. This wastes over one million litres of fuel on an average summer day to over 1.8 million litres of fuel on a cold winter day and if every driver of a light-duty vehicle in Canada avoided idling for just five minutes per day, we would prevent more than 3,800 tones of carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere.

Contrary to popular belief, turning off and starting an engine uses less fuel than letting the engine run for 30 seconds. An idling vehicle emits nearly 20 times more air pollution than one traveling at 50 km/hr. Engine wear is greater at prolonged idle than during normal operation. Although some fuels pollute less than others, they all contribute to pollution.

- **Idling wastes fuel**
- **Idling reduces engine life**
- **Idling generates harmful emissions**
- **Idling generates a negative public perception**
- **Idling is a revenue negative operation**
- **Idling can be minimized**

For all these reasons, it is in the interest of The City of Cornwall to reduce vehicle idling in our fleet of equipment and vehicles.

Thank you,

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Tommy Sauve
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