



**Limiting vehicle
IDLING
will:**

- **SAVE MONEY**
- **IMPROVE HEALTH**
- **REDUCE EMISSIONS**
- **CONSERVE ENERGY**

AND IT'S THE LAW!

EVERYONE benefits when you limit idling when parked.

• **SAVE MONEY**

- Idling gets zero MPG
- Idling causes needless engine wear

• **IMPROVE OUR HEALTH**

Idling exhaust emits harmful chemicals into the air we breathe

• **REDUCE EMISSIONS**

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is a leading contributor of climate change

• **IT'S THE LAW**

Vermont law restricts idling of all motor vehicles

FUEL SAVING TIPS:

- In general, limit warm-ups to 30 seconds (3-5 minutes for heavy-duty vehicles), even in cold weather; drive gently to continue warming up. Make sure defrosting is adequate before driving.
- 10 seconds (30 seconds for heavy-duty vehicles) of idling uses more fuel than shutting off and restarting.



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