

# IDLING IS ILLEGAL

## YOU CAN BE ISSUED A TICKET

In Minneapolis, it is against the law for any vehicle to idle more than three minutes\* except in traffic.

Warning drivers: \$200 fine for violation

\* Five minute limit for diesel trucks and buses.

### Save money.

Idling uses more gas every 10 seconds than restarting your car.

An average car burns almost a gallon of gas for every hour of idling. Today's engines warm up in less than 30 seconds.

Excessive idling can damage your engine components, including cylinders, spark plugs and exhaust systems.



### Breathe easier.

Exhaust is hazardous to human health, especially children's; studies have linked air pollution to increased rates of cancer, heart and lung disease, asthma and allergies. Exhaust is also a major source of carbon dioxide contributing to global warming.



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