

IDLING FACTS

FACT # 1: IDLING WASTES FUEL AND MONEY.

Every minute of idling wastes fuel. Every gallon of gasoline produces 20.4 pounds of carbon dioxide.

FACT# 2: IDLING CONTRIBUTES TO GLOBAL WARMING.

Vehicle idling can have a powerful effect on the outdoor air quality at the local and community level.

FACT # 3: IDLING AFFECTS AIR QUALITY AND YOUR HEALTH.

Diesel and gasoline exhausts contain more than 40 hazardous pollutants. Idling your vehicle increases emissions by 13 percent.

FACT # 4: IDLING CAN DAMAGE YOUR VEHICLE'S ENGINE.

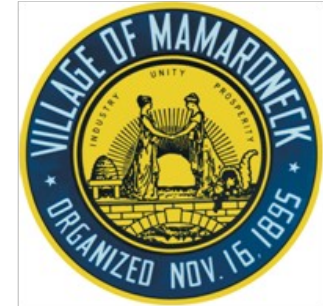
Because your engine isn't working at peak operating temperature, fuel does not undergo complete combustion. This leaves fuel residues that contaminate engine oil and make spark plugs dirty.

FACT # 5: IDLING AFFECTS CHILDREN MORE THAN ADULTS.

Children are more vulnerable to health problems such as asthma and other respiratory illnesses because they breathe faster, inhale more air per pound of body weight compared to adults, and are still growing.

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IDLING IS AGAINST THE LAW!!!

Idling for more than three minutes violates the Village of Mamaroneck Municipal Code, Section 326-19A.

A complete written version of the Village Code section can be found inside this pamphlet.

DO YOUR PART

TURN OFF YOUR ENGINE WHEN WAITING LONGER THAN 30 SECONDS.

MAINTAIN YOUR VEHICLE TO INCREASE GAS MILEAGE AND DECREASE EMISSIONS.

REDUCE VEHICLE WARM-UP IDLING TO 30 SECONDS, EVEN IN COLD WEATHER.

AVOID USING A REMOTE STARTER.

TAKE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, WALK, JOG, OR RIDE A BIKE.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Village of Mamaroneck Municipal Code, Section 326-19 A

Section 326 - 19(A) of the Code of the Village of Mamaroneck is hereby enacted to restrict the idling of motor vehicle engines and shall read as follows:

- A. No person shall cause or permit the engine of a motor vehicle, other than a legally authorized emergency motor vehicle or any government vehicle engaged in official government business, to idle for longer than three minutes on Village-owned property or a street, road or highway within the Village while parking, as defined in § 129 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, while standing, as defined in § 145 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, or while stopping, as defined in the Vehicle and Traffic Law, unless the engine is used to operate a loading, unloading or processing device.
- B. When the ambient temperature is in excess of 40° F., no person shall cause or permit the engine of a bus, as defined in § 104 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, to idle while parking, standing or stopping on Village-owned property.

Also see Westchester County's no-idling law: Sec. 712.475 of the Westchester County Code.