

# It's

# Not

# Cool

# to Waste

# Fuel

**During the summer months, it's important to avoid idling and save money while protecting the environment.**

**What is idling?** Idling is when a driver leaves the engine running when the vehicle is parked.

**When should you turn off your engine?** When parked, turn off your vehicle's air conditioning and the engine. Roll down the windows. Just 10 seconds of idling uses more fuel than restarting.

**Turning off engines saves money and fuel.**

Most people will save from one-fifth to seven-tenths of a gallon of gasoline for every hour that they don't idle. Diesel trucks burn one gallon of fuel an hour when idling.

**Turning off engines improves air quality.** Idling emits nitrogen oxide, carbon monoxide and other organic compounds that have been linked to serious illnesses, including asthma, heart disease, chronic bronchitis and cancer.



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