

DIESEL IDLING IN PHILADELPHIA

WHY DOES DIESEL IDLING MATTER?

Philadelphia's air quality is at risk, with high levels of ozone and soot pollution. Diesel exhaust contributes to asthma, heart disease, and even cancer, impacting thousands, including 30% of our children aged 5-13. Let's reduce the harm and protect our community!

Good

Moderate

Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups

Unhealthy

Philadelphia could experience an increase in "Unhealthy" air quality days in the coming years if trends continue.



PHILADELPHIA'S IDLING LAW

- Diesel vehicles over 8,500 lbs can't idle more than 5 minutes.
- Fines apply for non-compliance!
- Exceptions include traffic, emergencies, and necessary maintenance.

DID YOU KNOW?

Idling wastes 1 gallon of fuel per hour and adds wear to your engine. Cutting just 10 minutes of idling daily could save you hundreds of dollars annually!

BUSTING IDLING MYTHS

- ✗ Myth: Idling is cheaper than restarting.
- ✓ Fact: Restarting uses as much fuel as 10 seconds of idling.
- ✗ Myth: Cars need to "warm up."
- ✓ Fact: Driving warms your car faster and uses less fuel.
- ✗ Myth: Idling doesn't harm the air.
- ✓ Fact: Engines pollute more at idle than when moving.

Take Action

When in doubt, shut it down! Report illegal idling or air quality concerns:

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Together, we can breathe easier in Philadelphia! 