



KICK THE HABIT.

TURN YOUR ENGINE OFF WHEN WAITING.

SAVE MONEY, FUEL + PROTECT YOUR ENGINE.

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**IF YOU'RE
WAITING FOR
MORE THAN
ONE MINUTE
TURN YOUR
ENGINE OFF.**

**YOU'LL SAVE FUEL
+ MONEY WHILST
HELPING IMPROVE
THE AIR QUALITY
FOR YOURSELF AND
THOSE AROUND YOU.**

**WHETHER
QUEUEING IN
TRAFFIC OR
PARKED UP
TURNING
YOUR ENGINE
OFF IS THE
SIMPLEST WAY
TO REDUCE
ANY POLLUTION
YOUR VEHICLE
MAY BE
MAKING.**

**WHAT
YOU
CAN DO.**

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**TO PROTECT YOUR OWN HEALTH AND THAT
OF THE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY PLEASE
SWITCH OFF YOUR ENGINE WHEN WAITING.**

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**IDLING IS RUNNING
YOUR VEHICLE
ENGINE WHEN YOU
DON'T NEED TO.**

**EXCESSIVE IDLING
LETS WATER
CONDENSE IN THE
VEHICLE'S EXHAUST
SYSTEM, WHICH CAN
LEAD TO CORROSION.**

**WITH MODERN
VEHICLES,
THE COST OF
SWITCHING OFF
THE ENGINE AND
STARTING UP
AGAIN AFTER A
MINUTE OR MORE
WILL BE LESS
THAN THE COST
OF LEAVING THE
ENGINE IDLING
AND PRODUCES
LESS POLLUTION.**

**IDLING WEARS
ENGINE
COMPONENTS
OUT QUICKER
THAN STARTING
+ STOPPING.**

**EXCESSIVE IDLING
IS A WASTE OF
FUEL AND MONEY
AND CAUSES POOR
HEALTH.
STOPPING VEHICLE
IDLING WHENEVER
WE CAN IS AN
EASY WAY TO
HELP IMPROVE
AIR QUALITY AND
THE HEALTH OF
EVERYONE
AROUND US.**

**AN IDLING ENGINE
WILL LEAVE FUEL
RESIDUES THAT CAN
DAMAGE ENGINE
COMPONENTS.**

**IN COLD WEATHER
HEATERS WILL STILL
PROVIDE WARM AIR
FOR UP TO AN HOUR
EVEN WITH THE
ENGINE OFF.**

**IDLING CAUSES SPARK PLUGS TO
BECOME DIRTIER MORE QUICKLY.
THIS CAN CAUSE AN INCREASE IN
FUEL CONSUMPTION BY 4 TO 5%.**

THE FACTS

**MODERN BATTERIES
DON'T NEED YOU TO
KEEP THE ENGINE ON
ALL THE TIME.**

**THE HIGHWAY
CODE STATES
THAT 'YOU MUST
NOT LEAVE A
PARKED VEHICLE
UNATTENDED
WITH THE ENGINE
RUNNING OR
LEAVE A VEHICLE
ENGINE RUNNING
UNNECESSARILY
WHILE THE
VEHICLE IS
STATIONARY ON A
PUBLIC ROAD'.**

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AIR POLLUTION IS THE TOP ENVIRONMENTAL RISK TO HUMAN HEALTH IN THE UK, AND THE FOURTH GREATEST THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AFTER CANCER, HEART DISEASE + OBESITY.

**IT MAKES US MORE SUSCEPTIBLE
TO RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS AND
OTHER ILLNESSES.**

**ONE OF THE THINGS WE CAN ALL DO TO LIMIT
AIR POLLUTION IS TO TURN OFF OUR VEHICLE
ENGINES WHEN WAITING AND ENCOURAGE
OTHERS TO DO THE SAME.**

**THIS IS ESPECIALLY
IMPORTANT AND EFFECTIVE IN AREAS SUCH
AS BUSY ROADS, OUTSIDE SCHOOLS AND
HOSPITALS WHERE CHILDREN AND PATIENTS
ARE MOST VULNERABLE, AND AT PUBLIC
PLACES LIKE BUS STOPS AND TRANSPORT
INTERCHANGES.**



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