



# TURN IT OFF to Clear the Air

## *Stop Idling*

### **FACT:**

Engine idling in New York City causes as much pollution as 9 million large trucks driving from the Bronx to Staten Island. When vehicles idle, the exhaust pollutes the air inside and outside the vehicle.

Your vehicle idles when the engine is on but is not moving. Reducing idling makes the air cleaner for children, especially those traveling to and from schools.

### **FACT:**

New York City has one of the highest asthma rates among children in the country. Children breathe 50% more air per pound than adults. Asthma symptoms increase because of vehicle exhaust.

### **FACT:**

Idling for longer than 10 seconds wastes more fuel than restarting your engine. More than \$28 million in gas is wasted by New York City idlers each year.

### **DON'T BREAK THE LAW!**

Curbside idling is illegal even if you are sitting. Curbside idling is illegal even if you are sitting in your vehicle. The law limits vehicle idling to no more than **ONE** minute when adjacent to a school; and no more than **THREE** minutes anywhere else.

City officials are authorized to enforce the anti-idling law by issuing fines of \$350 or more. Turn off your engine to save gas, money, and most importantly, your health and the health of your children.



# 停车熄火，净化空气

## 禁止停车挂空挡

### 实际情况：

纽约市内发动机空转所造成的污染相当于 900 万辆从布朗克斯开往斯塔顿岛的大型卡车产生的污染。停车时挂空挡，车辆的尾气会污染车内外的空气。

发动机开着但不运转时，您的车辆处于挂空挡的状态。减少停车挂空挡的情况可为孩子们净化空气，尤其是那些在上学和放学路上的孩子。

### 实际情况：

纽约市是全美儿童哮喘患病率最高的城市之一。体重每增加一磅，儿童呼吸的空气量比成年人多 50%。汽车尾气会加重哮喘症状。

### 实际情况：

停车挂空挡超过 10 秒钟会比重新启动发动机浪费的燃料更多。纽约市停车挂空挡的人每年浪费的汽油超过 2800 万美元。

### 不要触犯法律！

将车停在路边挂空挡是违法的，即使您坐在车内也不行。法律规定，车辆在学校附近停车挂空挡的时间不得超过一分钟；在任何其他地方的时间不得超过三分钟。

市政官员有权通过处以 350 美元或以上的罚款来执行反对汽车挂空挡的法律。关掉发动机既可以省油还可以省钱，最重要的是，可以保护您和您孩子的健康。