

**CONNECTICUT IS
AN IDLE-FREE
STATE**



Turn Off Your Engine

Please Don't Idle!

Idling for more than **3 minutes** (except in traffic or extreme temperatures) is against the law in Connecticut.

10 seconds of idling uses about the same amount of fuel as restarting your engine.

12 million gallons of fuel is wasted by idling in the US every day.

Even in cold weather, engines only need **30 seconds** to warm up.

Pollutants & toxic gases from tailpipe emissions* **exacerbate asthma & other respiratory diseases, especially in children,** & worsen climate change as well.

"If you're stopped for more than ten, turn it off and on again!"**

Sign the no-idle pledge at <http://iturnitoff.com/#/the-issue>

*Ozone, benzene, sulfur dioxide, lead, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, hydrocarbons such as ethylene, formaldehyde, methane, benzene, phenol, 1,3-butadiene, acrolein and polynuclear aromatics plus CO₂, particulate matter and volatile organic compounds. — SustainableAmerica.org

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