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IDLING IS ILLEGAL

YOU CAN BE ISSUED A TICKET

In Minneapolis, it is against the law for any vehicle to idle more than three minutes* except in traffic. Vehicle owners can receive a \$200 fine per violation.

*Five minute limit for diesel trucks and buses

Save Money.

Idling uses more gas every 10 seconds than restarting your car. An average car burns almost a gallon of gas for every hour of idling. Today's engines warm up in less than 30 seconds. Excessive idling can damage your engine components, including cylinders, spark plugs and exhaust systems.

Breathe Easier.

Vehicle exhaust is hazardous to human health and especially bad for children. Studies have linked air pollution to increase rates of cancer, heart and lung disease, asthma, and allergies. Exhaust is also a major source of carbon dioxide contributing to global climate change.

For more information and a list of exemptions, please visit:

www.minneapolismn.gov and search "idling"

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