Please avoid vehicle idling when parked* - for our health, our planet, and your wallet!

THE PRICE OF IDLING WHEN PARKED:
money out the tailpipe, polluting the air we breathe, CO₂ emitted, energy wasted.

JUST 10 SECONDS OF IDLING wastes more fuel than shutting off and restarting the engine.

AVOID DRIVE-THRUS: park the vehicle, shut it off, and walk into the place of business.

Full hybrids & alternative fuel vehicles excepted.

CALIFORNIA restricts idling of heavy-duty vehicles.

Also, if leaving a vehicle unattended on a highway, it must be shut off.

VEHICLE EXHAUST is a known asthma trigger.
Protect child and adult health by shutting off engines at schools.

WARM-UPS ARE UNNEEEDED unless below freezing; driving gently is the best way to warm up.

NOTE: 30 seconds suffices down to 10 degrees - check windshield defrosting.

For more facts on vehicle idling, visit idlefreecalifornia.org

*includes delays at railroad crossings, construction zones and border crossings; not advisable to turn engines off at traffic lights