

## The Economics of Idling



### *Did you know...?*

- More than half of all air pollution in Oregon comes from the cars and trucks we drive.
- In one day, the average driver will add a pound of CO2 pollution ...from idling alone!
- 2 minutes of idling = the same fuel used to drive a mile.
- The average person idles their car engine for 5-10 minutes per day = 38 cents in gasoline wasted per day = **\$136/yr.**
- By turning off your car, rather than idling, you can improve fuel economy by an average of 3-5%.
- Idling trucks cost businesses, on average, an extra \$2000 per year in wasted fuel.



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