The Economics of Idling

Did you know...?

- **More than 50%**…The amount of air pollution in Oregon from the cars and trucks.
- **93 Million Tons each year**… Amount of CO_2 (carbon dioxide) caused just by idling.
- **10.6 billion gallons**…The amount of wasted gasoline from idling in one year.
- **2 minutes of idling**…Uses up the same fuel needed to drive a mile.
- **16 minutes**…The minutes an average person idles their car engine every day.
- **One pound of CO_2 pollution**…The amount of carbon pollution from the average driver in one day from idling alone!
- **$150 per year**…Money spent in wasted gasoline from idling per average driver.
- **$2,000 per year**…The amount each idling truck cost businesses per year in wasted fuel, on average.
- **3-5% more efficient**…By turning off your car, rather than idling, you can improve fuel economy by an average of 3-5%.

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