Sustainable Transportation Education Program



IDLING INFRACTION

DATE OF INFRACTION

TIME OF INFRACTION LOCATION OF INFRACTION

VEHICLE MAKE

VEHICLE LICENSE NO.

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

PROV

VEHICLE VIOLATION

This form of transport incurs economic costs on the city which have not been included in the retail price. Your operation of this vehicle makes you personally liable for the following:

Climate change	Ozone depletion
Use of non-renewable resources	Environmental clean up
Time wasted in gridlock	Hindering bicycle and pedestrian activities
Noise pollution	Smog-related health problem

THE FOLLOWING WAS USED TO CALCULATE THE COST OF YOUR ACTIONS:

Average cost of an automobile to society with social and environmental costs added		\$43,000*
Average cost of an automobile to consumer		- \$26,000
ENVIRONMENTAL COST	=	\$17,000

THIS CAN BE PAID IN THE FOLLOWING FORM:

- A) By switching to an other mode of transport such as public transit or bicycle, you stop draining the municipality of much needed public funds; in this case your fine will be waived.
- B) By financially supporting the Envirothon Group or other groups which are attempting to educate people about the damage your form of transportation incurs; in this case your fine will be waived.
- C) Learn how you can reduce your CO₂ emissions by checking out: <u>http://tinyurl.com/3hzss</u> and participate in the One Tonne Challenge.

IF YOU DISPUTE THIS INFRACTION, THE TRIAL WILL BE HELD IN YOUR OWN CONSCIENCE

NOTE: Failure to change our transportation habits may subject us all to a grim future.

* Source: Hare, 1993. Note: This figure does not include the long term costs of ozone depletion, climate change and other incidental environmental degradation.

Turn Your Engine Off



By turning off your engine when parked you can help protect the air we (family and friends) breathe.

You'll save money – Depending on gas prices, you can expect to save well over \$70 per year just by turning off your engine. Idling a vehicle for 10 minutes a day uses up more than 100 litres of gas a year.

You'll breathe easier – By turning your engine off, you and others around you won't have to breathe unhealthy exhaust fumes from a vehicle going nowhere.

You'll enjoy a healthier body – Walking, biking, boarding, or blading will increase your heart health and promote healthier lifestyle choices.

You'll spare the air – The average car produces its own weight in CO_2 emissions each year. By not idling you'll reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to problems such as smog and climate change.

TEN SECONDS OF IDLING USES MORE FUEL THAN RESTARTING YOUR ENGINE!

Idling gets you nowhere!



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