

[Municipal] Vehicle Idling Policy

For the purpose of raising awareness within the community and to mitigate the effects of CO² emissions as it relates to respiratory disorders and general air quality and to realize the economic impact in fuel savings;

Department Heads shall direct that:

1. If the operator of a vehicle exits the vehicle, it shall first be shut down;
2. All vehicles shall be shut down if standing at an idle in excess of ten (10) seconds;
3. All vehicles shall be posted with appropriate signage indicating vehicles do not stand at idle;
4. This policy applies to all municipal vehicles including Public Utilities, Works Department, Fire Department, Emergency Management Services (EMS), Building Department and By-law Department;
5. Exceptions may apply due to extreme weather and vehicles attending emergency situations.