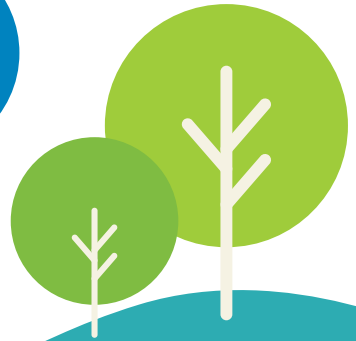


Don't be an idler!



Switch off your engine for cleaner air in Aberdeen



Running your engine unnecessarily whilst your vehicle is parked pollutes the environment, costs money and is against the law.

- Exhaust emissions contain a range of air pollutants such as carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, hydrocarbons and particulate matter
- Traffic fumes can make asthma conditions worse
- Children are more vulnerable to air pollution because they breathe 50% more air per pound of body weight than adults
- If you are going to be parked for more than 30 seconds, turn off your engine - idling your engine uses more fuel than it takes to re-start your engine



Idling is illegal!

Vehicle idling is an offence against Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (Scotland) Regulations 2003. You may be issued with a £20 fixed penalty notice if you idle your engine unnecessarily.

Benefits of turning your engine off

- Improves air quality
- Reduces your fuel costs
- Complies with the law

Try using alternative means of travel

- Walk/cycle
- Public transport
- Car share

For more information contact:

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Addressing idling vehicles contributes towards the Council's Air Quality Action Plan:
www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/airquality

For air pollution forecasts and alerts:
<http://www.scottishairquality.co.uk>

