



Turn Your Key – Be Idle Free

Idling cars, trucks, and vans

- Emit air pollution that exacerbates asthma and other respiratory problems – 9.7% of adult Iowans and 5.8% of Iowa youth are afflicted with asthma.ⁱ That's 282,701 Iowans.
- Waste gas and money.
- Create greenhouse gases which worsen climate change.

So do the right thing!

- Shut off your vehicle while you are waiting.
- Ask your school board to post signs in school parking lots saying “No Idling”.
- Ask your city council to post signs near areas where children are playing and near schools that ask people to avoid idling their vehicles.



ⁱ “Report Card: Iowa, 2024”, American Lung Association, www.lung.org/research/sota/city-rankings/states/iowa