

IDLE FREE TRI-VALLEY SERVICE PROJECT



Calling all Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts!

Are you looking for a service project that helps improve the environment around your school and community?

Idle Free Tri-Valley is a community outreach effort developed by the **Tri-Valley Spare the Air Resource Team**. * FREE materials are available to any Troop willing to work with their local school to promote Idle Free Tri-Valley.

Why promote **Idle Free Tri-Valley**?

Idling passenger vehicles contribute to air pollution; idling around schools disproportionately impacts children. Drivers can save money, save gas and help reduce air pollution by turning off their cars while waiting for 30 seconds or more when picking up kids from school, sports, Scout meetings and other activities.

What is involved in an **Idle Free Tri-Valley** Service Project?

The path you take is up to you and your Troop! Here are a few ways your Troop or Scout can promote Idle Free Tri-Valley:

- Pledge contest
- Articles in school newsletters
- Distributing bookmarks
- Poster contest
- Banner day

For more information about Idle Free Tri-Valley or the Spare the Air Resource Team please contact Stephanie Anderson at 510-246-8840 ext. 301 or sanderson@communityfocus.org.



*Spare the Air Resource Teams identify local air pollution challenges, then develop and implement projects to help solve them. With the Bay Area Air District's support, Resource Teams have initiated local air quality projects for 25 years! The Tri-Valley Spare the Air Resource Team is made up of volunteers from local businesses and business parks, transit agencies, municipalities, Alameda County and community members like you!