Turn the Key
BE IDLE FREE

Idling means leaving a vehicle’s engine running when it is parked or not in use.

Idling Happens While...
✓ waiting to pick someone up from school, sports practice, or the library
✓ sitting at a drive-through or carwash
✓ checking email and voicemail—check before you start the car

30-Second Rule:
Turn off the car’s engine if you’ll be waiting more than 30 seconds and help us all breathe easier.

Top Reasons to be Idle Free:
Breathe easier—car exhaust can aggravate asthma and decrease lung function
Save money—30 seconds of idling uses more fuel than restarting the engine
Keep the sky blue—car exhaust is the #1 source of summertime air pollution in the Bay Area

TAKE THE PLEDGE
Learn more ways you and your family can Spare the Air www.IdleFreeTriValley.org

The Tri-Valley Spare the Air Resource Team is part of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District’s community outreach effort. Idle Free Tri-Valley is a partnership with the cities of Dublin, Pleasanton, and San Ramon.