The Economics of Idling

Did you know...?

- More than 50%... The amount of air pollution in Oregon from the cars and trucks.
- 93 Million Tons each year... Amount of CO₂ (carbon dioxide) caused just by idling.
- 10.6 billion gallons... The amount of wasted gasoline from idling in one year.
- 2 minutes of idling... Uses up the same fuel needed to drive a mile.
- 16 minutes... The minutes an average person idles their car engine every day.
- One pound of CO₂ pollution... The amount of carbon pollution from the average driver in one day from idling alone!
- $150 per year... Money spent in wasted gasoline from idling per average driver.
- $2,000 per year... The amount each idling truck cost businesses per year in wasted fuel, on average.
- 3-5% more efficient... By turning off your car, rather than idling, you can improve fuel economy by an average of 3-5%.

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