

"IDLING IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS" TOOL KIT

Thank you for participating in the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's "Idling is Everybody's Business" program. By taking this first step as a participant, you are taking a big step to improve the health and safety of everyone.

The process is simple:

1. Ask your school to take the No Idling Pledge (this is one step in qualifying for the Asthma Friendly Schools Award, see www.pacnj.org)
2. Take the enclosed "Idling...What's the Problem?" brochure and Pledge home with you, read the brochure and have your parent(s) or guardian sign the pledge and return it to you. Do the same with your family and friends. When you collect 20 signed pledges, earn a small gift by returning them to:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
401 East State Street, P.O. Box 0418
Trenton, NJ 08625-0418
Attn: Diesel Risk Reduction Program Idling Tool Kit

3. Talk to your parents about the facts you've learned in the "Idling...What's the Problem?" brochure, then ask them (or yourself) how many of the "Top 10 Things I Can Do To Reduce Air Pollution From Cars" you can do today. Ask them again next week, the week after, etc.
4. Use the Idling Infraction or "Faux Tickets" to help your family and friends learn not to idle.
5. Write a letter to your town or city's Mayor and request that the local police start enforcing the law against all idling vehicles.

Please help us and your community by participating in this program. If you have any questions, or need any additional supplies, please see our website at www.StopTheSoot.org, or call our Program at 609-292-7953.

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To report idling violations, call your
Local police department or
Our 24-hour toll-free hotline number:
1-877-WARN DEP (1-877-927-6337)

