

Gas is really expensive



when you IDLE it away.

**IDLING -**



it's such a WASTE!

LOOK at all you SAVE!  
**Y**our money  
**Y**our health  
**Y**our environment



Turn your engine off!

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**You hold the key to improved air quality, public health and environment by limiting engine idling when your vehicle is not in motion!**

Here are some myth busters to consider:

**Myth:** The engine should be warmed up before driving.

**Fact:** The best way to warm up your vehicle is to drive it. With today's modern engines, you need no more than 30 seconds of idling on winter days. Plus idling only warms up the engine—not the wheel bearings, steering, suspension, transmission and tires. The only way to warm these up is to drive!

**Myth:** Idling is good for the engine.

**Fact:** Excessive idling can damage the engine. An idling engine isn't operating at its peak temperature, which results in incomplete fuel combustion. This leaves fuel residues that can contaminate oil and damage engine components.

**Myth:** Turning the vehicle on and off is hard on the engine and uses more gas than leaving it running.

**Fact:** Frequent restarting has little impact on engine parts such as the battery and starter motor. Studies show that idling more than 10 seconds uses more fuel than restarting the engine.

**What You Can Do**

- Reduce vehicle warm-up time. Start driving after about 30 seconds.
- Turn your car off when parked or stopped for more than 10 seconds, except in traffic.
- Minimize the use of remote starters, which encourage starting vehicles early and result in wasteful idling.
- Park and go inside instead of using the drive-thru at banks and restaurants.
- Ask your friends to reduce idling, too!

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