# DIESEL IDLING IN PHILADELPHIA

## **WHY DOES DIESEL IDLING MATTER?**

Philadelphia's air quality is at risk, with high levels of ozone and soot pollution. Diesel exhaust contributes to asthma, heart disease, and even cancer, impacting thousands, including 30% of our children aged 5-13. Let's reduce the harm and protect our community!

#### Good

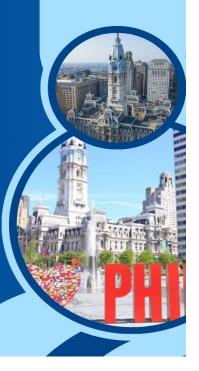
Moderate

Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups

### Unhealthy

Philadelphia could experience an increase in "Unhealthy" air quality days in the coming years if trends continue.

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### PHILADELPHIA'S IDLING LAW

- Diesel vehicles over 8,500 lbs can't idle more than 5 minutes.
- Fines apply for non-compliance!
- Exceptions include traffic, emergencies, and necessary maintenance.

## **9 DID YOU KNOW?**

Idling wastes 1 gallon of fuel per hour and adds wear to your engine. Cutting just 10 minutes of idling daily could save you hundreds of dollars annually!

## **BUSTING IDLING MYTHS**

✓ Myth: Idling is cheaper than restarting.
✓ Fact: Restarting uses as much fuel as 10 seconds of idling.
✓ Myth: Cars need to "warm up."
✓ Fact: Driving warms your car faster and uses less fuel.
✓ Myth: Idling doesn't harm the air.
✓ Fact: Engines pollute more at idle than when moving.
✓ Take Action
When in doubt, shut it down! Report illegal idling or air quality concerns:
✓ 215-685-7580
✓ hello@reallygreatsite.com
Together, we can breathe easier in Philadelphia!