

# STOP IDLING!

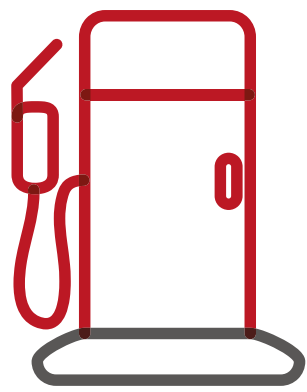


Help the environment one step at a time!



## Why should YOU stop idling your car?

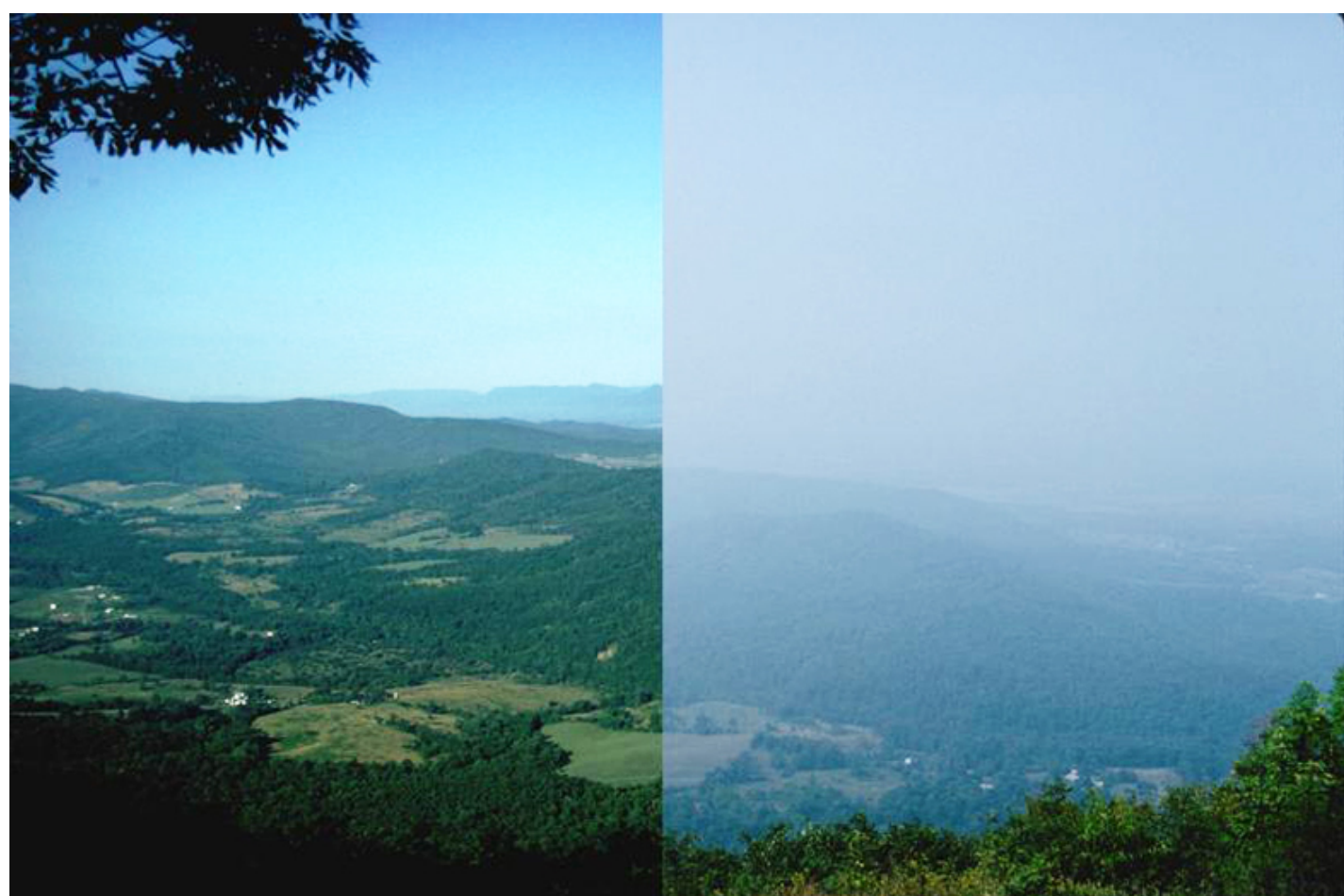
\*Save **gas**: Depending on car type, idling wastes ½ gallon of gas per hour. Saving on gas saves more money!



In NJ, idling for 3+ minutes is a \$250 ticket!

\*After 3 seconds, it is more efficient to turn off the car. Turning off the car saves gas and does not harm the car!

\*Help the **planet**: For every 10 minutes of idling you prevent, you can save one pound of carbon dioxide, a harmful greenhouse gas, from being released into the atmosphere.



Regional haze from pollution in Washington

## How can YOU help?

\*Turn off the car when waiting in line at a drive through **OR** park the car and go inside



\*Turn off the engine when waiting for someone

Especially when waiting to pick up children from school! The polluted air from idling is more concentrated near the ground where they breathe.

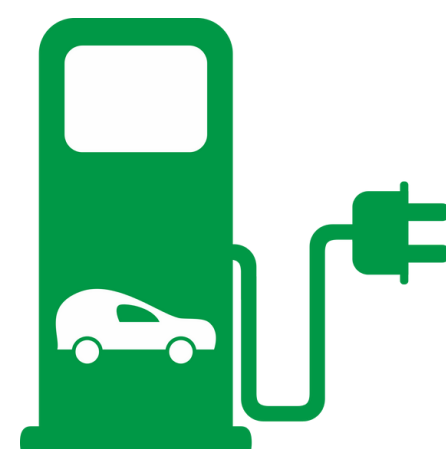
\***DON'T** warm up the car on a cold day!



It is unnecessary and wasteful for cars driven today!



\*Inform others about the harm in idling



\*Consider a hybrid- electric car. The engines turn off when they are not moving!