



Vehicle Idling

Unnecessary vehicle idling wastes fuel, degrades air quality, and causes increased emission of pollutants and greenhouse gases that enhance the natural greenhouse effect. In 2019, the City Manager issued an administrative policy and procedures to prohibit unnecessary idling of City-owned vehicles. The procedures only allow for limited exceptions which include:

- a. Vehicles operating at a scene of an incident.
- b. When hot or cold weather requires engines to idle for proper engine performance, to be ready for public safety response, or other operational needs.
- c. When completing an assigned task such as the operation of pumps, PTO's or other such equipment as deemed necessary by a supervisor.
- d. Any other time when a supervisor determines extended idling is in the best interests of the equipment or operational performance.