

Dear Principal,

At Dr. Holland's request, we provide you with another month's worth of tips and reminders about Belmont's Cleaning the Air Campaign. We look forward to your including these in your next Principal Newsletter.

Sustainable Belmont would like to thank you and the superintendent for supporting our cleaning the air campaign and its anti idling initiative.

Regards,

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\*\*\*\*\* Facts about Cleaning the Air Campaign FOR PARENT NEWSLETTERS \*\*\*\*\*

Idling Gets You Nowhere: Idling wastes fuel, money and contributes to climate change.

Idling five minutes here and there through out the day can consume more than a gallon of fuel at the end of the week.

Every gallon of gas produces about 20 pounds of carbon dioxide, which contributes to climate change.

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Idling Gets You Nowhere: Where is Belmont's Idle Free Zone?

Belmont's Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Superintendent of Schools, Health Department, Acting Police Chief; and others have made Belmont an Idle Free Community. In fact, it is against Massachusetts law to idle for longer than five minutes, with a few exceptions, anywhere in the state. So, where is the zone? Everywhere! It is especially important not to idle near schools since children are most susceptible to the damages of air pollution.

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