

ANTI – IDLING: CITY VEHICLES

ANT 001

PURPOSE

Vehicle exhaust emissions are a major contributor of greenhouse gases to our environment. As part of the City's endeavour to trying and protect the environment from its emissions output it is committed to minimizing exhaust emissions from its vehicles and equipment. The intent is not to interfere with operational efficiency or delivery of services; rather it is to reduce vehicle and equipment idling where operationally possible.

APPLICATION

All municipally owned equipment powered by fossil fuels.

POLICY

This initiative is primarily concerned with protecting the environment; protecting employee health; reducing fuel costs; and unnecessary wear and damage to equipment.

Drivers / Operators of the City of Colwood vehicles and equipment must ensure that when engines are not required to be running for operational purposes they will be turned off. Engine warm up is to be limited to the extent of getting lubricating and cooling fluids circulating.

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