



**Title: No Idling Policy**  
**Policy Number: 008**

**Resolution Number: 07-060**  
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**PURPOSE:**

To eliminate wastage and to save fuel.

**AUTHORITY:**

Council and Management Discretion

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Upon original start up after an overnight or extended shut down, all light vehicles and equipment that operates on gasoline shall not be permitted to idle from a period to exceed two minutes prior to driving.
2. Upon original start up after an overnight or extended shut down, all diesel equipment shall not be permitted to idle for a period exceeding five minutes prior to driving.
3. An idling time exceeding the above shall be permitted when necessary to ensure safety with respect to operating the vehicle, ie. defrosting windows, vehicle mechanical check, etc.
4. In cases where vehicles are not operating in a continuous fashion such as loading a truck when movement is frequent but not continual, vehicles shall be permitted to idle rather than be shut off. Should the stopped time of any heavy duty vehicle be more than five minutes in any location, the machine shall be shut off. All light duty vehicles shall be shut off when not in use.

**REVISION HISTORY:**

| Revision: | Author: | Change Made: | Date: |
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