

## Cars idling around schools are a risk to your child's health

Car exhaust is especially harmful to children's lungs because they are still developing. Children's height puts them closer to the height of car exhaust pipes.

Some things to think about:

- Do we have enough anti-idling signs installed around the school? Get free anti-idling signs by contacting [Shelley.Rogers@Hamilton.ca](mailto:Shelley.Rogers@Hamilton.ca)
- Do we need to organize volunteers, such as students, to educate idling drivers?
- Do we need to put more reminders in school newsletters?

The City of Hamilton has an anti-idling by-law. Cars are not permitted to idle for more than 3 minutes per hour when the temperature is between 5°C and 27°C. Please do your part to keep our children safe and don't idle your car around the school, or even better, fight climate change and walk or wheel to school!



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