

Idling-Reduction

Idling-reduction is a major component to reducing emissions and greening fleets. More BC cities and towns are implementing and enforcing idling-reduction by-laws (pdf), policies and no idling zones. For example, the City of North Vancouver (pdf) and the Resort Municipality of Whistler (pdf) have by-laws in place to minimize idling.

The City of Williams Lake implemented a successful idling-reduction program for its own fleet. Neptune Foods, with 98 trucks, implemented a program in close cooperation with its drivers that reduced fuel usage by about 16%. The fuel cost savings were then shared with its drivers.

For more detailed information and resources about idling check out the IdleFree BC website. Examples of savings achieved by idling-reduction:

Company Annual Savings

Molson Canadian

\$225,000 City of Richmond

\$117,000 Neptune Foods

\$16,300