



DISTRICT OF WEST KELOWNA

COUNCIL POLICY MANUAL

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DEPARTMENT:	Engineering Department
SUBJECT:	Anti-idling

Policy Statement:

In an effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions released from idling of District vehicles while stationary, the District commits to eliminate all unnecessary idling by adhering to anti-idling practices as outlined in this Policy.

Purpose:

To eliminate unnecessary idling from the District's vehicle fleet as a means of reducing air pollution from greenhouse gas emissions and thereby reducing financial resources.

Policy:

All operators of District of West Kelowna vehicles shall ensure that vehicles are not idling for more than 5 minutes except in the following situations:

- A vehicle is idling while stopped in traffic;
- The primary propulsion engine of a vehicle is providing a power source necessary for operations other than propulsion;
- The primary propulsion engine of a vehicle is being operated at idle to confirm to manufacturers warm up and cool down specifications, for maintenance or diagnostic purposes, and for repair or inspection;
- Where extremely high or low temperatures require the idling to operate air conditioning or heating units to maintain the well-being of the operator and passengers;
- Any emergency vehicle engaged in operational activities.