

## Appendix 2- Examples of Idling concerns from City of Kelowna residents

Idling Concerns (2016-2020)
My Neighbor idles for 15 min. Please let me know what can be done.
While at CNC this weekend, I noticed this Idle Free sign from the RDCO on the building. I am curious about the possibility of getting some of these signs for our parking lot. Am I able to order them directly from you, and what would be the cost. Appreciate the help.
Given the growth of Kelowna, I think it is time to have an anti-idling bylaw instituted. The number of idling cars is staggering, with no conscience for our air quality. Other municipalities already have this in place. When do we get on board? When we can't breathe outside anymore? It is time. I read the anti-idling page within the Regional District website. I think the behaviours in Kelowna are appalling ... I try to educate drivers on the things you list on this page but people are very selfish and ignorant. Mostly I get stares, sometimes rude words, even from bus drivers. Can you tell me which initiatives you have launched to educate people living in Kelowna on the harm caused by idling, both to air quality and their cars? Also, while we are working on the general population, I think that buses and RCMP cars are terrible in this regard as well. I have always been told that buses can only idle for 3 minutes but fact is that the drivers do not care at all about this rule. They take 20 min breaks with their engine idling (and not at -20 or +30 degrees!) and many many emails from me to the transit company have not changed anything. This happens at H2O or UBCO, into the faces of young students and kids. In addition, when I see RCMP cars idling while the police is checking for speeding on Highway 33 for hours I cringe. Surely, the half second it takes to start the car cannot be critical at all but the damage they cause by literally idling for HOURS is immense! Is there anything that can be done? Regards
Hello, Could you please clarify for me if there is an anti-idling bylaw in Kelowna/Lake Country? I have a neighbor who has a large 350 Ford that he starts every morning about 6:50 to about 7:15 or 7:20 when they leave for work. In the afternoon they come home, then idle their vehicle again about an hour later to take their daughter somewhere. Often at night if they go out or if they go shopping they idle again. Today they have idled 4 times going in and out. Sometimes they will stop the vehicle after 20 minutes then restart it. Often their idling is much longer than 30 minutes. Trouble is, I swear that it's making me sick. Their driveway is very close to our house, and I work at my desk downstairs which is ground level. I am starting to put two and two together. I know once before they parked right beside my house (illegal renter's driveway) and left their vehicle idling for about 35 minutes to which my basement was FULL of fumes, and I was extremely dizzy and sick feeling. In summer, they idle their vehicle to cool it down, or just because for some reason they like it idling. It idles every day, at least 2 or 3 sometimes 4 times a day for about 20 minutes to half hour. I swear it's making me sick and the CO2 is being sucked into our air exchange. My hubby doesn't understand. He says because my CO2 alarm doesn't go off that that is not the case, but I believe it is. Anyway, they are not nice neighbors and I dread going to ask them to stop idling, since they do it every day and I'm sure he'll be angry at me. He is an angry neighbor and I have to tip toe around him. What can I do? and what is the regulations for this? Thank you
Hello, I just wanted to enquire if there was anything being done to improve/regulate the pollution coming from the BC transit buses. I often see buses accelerating from the bus tops and a large amounts of diesel particulate coming from the exhausts. As these vehicles stop and start so frequently this is serious amount of pollution we are talking about. Diesel engine produce the most emissions when aggressively accelerating from idle. From a mechanical perspective, I can tell you some of these buses are definitely in need of maintenance and emission system checks... Is BC transit required to meet any regulations standards such as tier 4 final? .Thanks for taking the time to read this
Good afternoon, There is a cement truck that often uses Gordon Drive at the northern end that is causing significant pollution by its emitting heavy black smoke from its exhausts. This truck has no company marks that are discernable and its general upkeep is not good. Is there a city department that could follow-up on this complaint? Thank you.
Hello, I'm visiting your beautiful city from Calgary. I'm very concerned about your worker who takes care of a beach in the area of Manhattan Dr. (Lake Breeze and ogopogo b&b places). While he is here (about an hour) the engine of his car is working polluting the air for no reason. This is irresponsible and unacceptable. I have a headache because of it, but most importantly it is a big contribution to a climate change. You guys in BC are very progressive about protecting our environment which is great. So please let the company responsible for that know about this.
Good morning: I just called regarding my landlords diesel truck that is idling everyday at the residence of # W. Road for over 10 minutes. My family are being affected by this due to having to keep our windows open because of no air conditioning. I have nicely asked them over and over again to not idle the truck and they refuse to keep my family and our children's lungs healthy. The fumes from this truck lingers in our living room for over 20 minutes causing instant headaches, stomach issues causing severe nausea for all of us. Thank you for your understanding regarding this matter, as I feel this is a health concern for our family. Respectfully yours,
My neighbour idles his truck every day for a number of minutes, I'd say over five minutes, each time he leaves in the morning. It doesn't matter the weather, he idles. What can be done about this, please? Thank you,
Good morning: Are there any bylaws or regulations with respect to idling vehicles? We have some neighbours who idle each morning for 15 minutes and we would like to politely request that they stop doing this. But I would like to know if the City has any regulations or if you perhaps have any information about the value of idling a vehicle (ie is it beneficial or harmful to the vehicle). This is all assuming that idling a vehicle is in fact harmful for the environment. Take care
Most mornings around 8:00am a white cube truck idles and spews thick toxic exhaust that fills 2 blocks of the neighbourhood
Truck spewing diesel fumes on Harvey
Excess of idling -use of remote start- vehicle unattended at X road
Hello, I am inquiring if there is a bylaw in place regarding excessive vehicle emissions. We recently had new neighbors move to the neighbourhood and he often sits in his truck with it running for hours at a time. He does this nearly everyday- one day it was running for over a 5 hour period. This seems excessive and bad for air quality. Am I able to report this? Thank you in advance for your assistance with this.
Petrol station allows trucks to park and idle for 8 hours. Need help!