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## Idling Control Bylaw No. 12378





#### **APPLICABILITY**

This Bylaw applies within the area incorporated as the City of Kelowna to all drivers or operators of motor vehicles on highways, real property, commercial property, or property owned or in the control of the City.

#### **DEFINITION**

Motor vehicles, means any vehicle that is capable of being driven or drawn on roads or off-roads by any means other than muscular power exclusively...

Does not include airplanes, boats, full zero-emission vehicles, partial zero-emission vehicles only while the electric motor or generator assists the gas engine, or any vehicle designed to run exclusively on rail.

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Section	Contents
5. General regulation	5.1 . An operator or motor vehicle owner must not cause or permit a motor vehicle to idle for more than one minute (60 seconds).
6. Exemptions	6.1 The one-minute (60 seconds) limit does not apply to the following situations, except where <b>idling</b> is substantially for the convenience of the operator or passengers of the motor vehicle:
	<ul> <li>a) police, fire, or ambulance motor vehicle, while engaged in operational activities, including training activities;</li> <li>b) armoured motor vehicle, used to transport money or valuables, in which a person remains to guard the contents, during the loading or unloading of such money or valuables;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>c) motor vehicle with power take-off and mobile work vehicles while they are in the course of being used for their basic function;</li> </ul>
	d) motor vehicle while engaged in a mechanical test or maintenance procedure;
	e) motor vehicle during a race or parade with a valid permit issued pursuant to Outdoor Events Bylaw No. 8358;
	<ul> <li>f) motor vehicle forced to remain motionless because of highway traffic, an emergency, or mechanical difficulties over which the driver has no control;</li> </ul>
	g) motor vehicle that must remain idling to power a heating or refrigeration system or any ancillary equipment for
	the preservation of perishable cargo, but not when <b>idling</b> disturbs the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, or
	convenience of a neighborhood or of persons in the vicinity; and
	h) transit vehicles while its passengers are in the course of embarking or disembarking.

# Communication Strategy: Don't Sit Idly By





A two-pronged approach to Reduce Unnecessary Idling in the Central Okanagan

Seek solutions that work to change the

PART A: behaviour of unnecessary idling through a
behavioural insights approach

Raise awareness on City of Kelowna's idling
control bylaw through a traditional
communications approach

BEHAVIOUR CHANGE \*Regional

BUILD AWARENESS \*City

### Part A: Behavioural Insights (BI)





- ▶ Behavioural Insights: Empirical approach to understanding and then modifying human behaviour all for good and without restricting freedom of choice
- ► Value of Experimentation: Monitor and measure the impact of a treatment / nudge / intervention
- ▶ Why BI for Idling Control: Opportunity to understand motivations and barriers of unnecessary idling in Kelowna with small sub-population to determine efficacy of our approach; opportunity to scale effectively

Potential for positive impact on the health, wealth and happiness of our community.

#### Part A: Behavioural Insights (BI)





#### Scope RIDE Scale Model



Research



**Innovation** 



- Outline the problem
  - Reduce unnecessary vehicle idling
- Assumed barriers

Summer 2022

• Who, Why, What, How

- September and October
   2022
- Treatment in a few locations
- Monitor before and after

•Evaluate if treatment was effective and how and if we scale.

# Part B: Communicating Idling Control **Bylaw**Six-months after bylaw approval





Website update (communicating the bylaw, idling fuel and money estimator) Website slider, Social media (paid, organic) News release, PSA (e-bulletin) Print and digital ads Pay parking stall sticker application (300)



How much fuel and money can you save?

## **Campaign Concepts**











#### Questions?

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