

BYLAW NO. 12378

Don't Sit Idly By.

REDUCE EMISSIONS –
SWITCH OFF YOUR IGNITION

Turn off your vehicle when stopped for
more than 60 seconds - *except in traffic.*



What you need to know about the City of Kelowna's Idling Control Bylaw No. 12378

WHY: Reducing harmful emissions helps to improve our local air quality and reduce health issues related to air pollution. Do your part to keep our air clean for a healthier Okanagan.

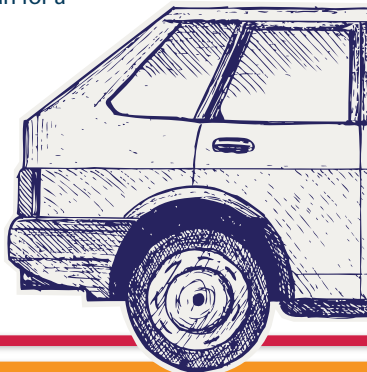
WHO: Any motor vehicle operator within the City of Kelowna *(see exemptions)*.

WHAT: Must not cause or permit a motor vehicle to idle for more than **60 seconds**.

WHERE: City of Kelowna limits.
Does not apply to vehicles in traffic.

WHEN: Effective July 25th, 2022.
Complaint-based.
Education as first approach.

FINES: Up to \$150 for each offence for repeat offenders.



The Idling Control Bylaw is supported by the Regional Air Quality Program, which helps to protect and improve the region's air through education, awareness and pollution prevention programs. For more information, visit www.rdco.com/airquality

Exempt under specific circumstances*:

- police, fire, or ambulance
- armoured motor vehicle
- motor vehicle with power take-off
- mobile work vehicles
- vehicles engaged in a mechanical test or maintenance
- vehicles during a race or parade with a valid permit issued pursuant to Outdoor Events Bylaw No. 8358
- vehicle forced to remain motionless because of highway traffic, an emergency, or mechanical difficulties over which the driver has no control
- vehicle that must remain idling to power a heating or refrigeration system for the preservation of perishable cargo, but not when idling disturbs the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, or convenience of a neighborhood or of persons in the vicinity; and
- transit vehicles while passengers embark or disembark

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**Those exempt can still receive a fine if idling is for the convenience of the operator or passengers of the vehicle.*

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