## City of De Pere No Idling Clean Air Initiative

The No Idling Clean Air Initiative was implemented at the beginning of the school year with the support of Superintendent Krueger and Superintendent Thompson. We are asking drivers to turn off their engines when waiting more than 10 seconds (weather permitting) while picking up children.

We would love you to commit to No Idling; the positive affects are great for our schools, students, community, and our environment!

Not idling is a great way to make sure the air in your children's classroom is clean and it helps the schools out too!

Not idling means that children with asthma and allergies will not get sick because fumes from idling affects their health. 1 in 13 school age children have asthma.

Not idling means that greenhouse gas emissions will be lower and that is good for the challenges of climate change.

We ask for your support; it is an easy way to provide clean air for everyone!

## Can car idling reduce asthma risk?

Air toxins are pollutants known to cause serious health problems such as asthma. Vehicle exhaust is a major source of air pollution. By reducing car idling, the potential of lung irritation and inflammation can be reduced, therefore **potentially reducing the risk of developing asthma** and other exhaust-related health problems.

## CLEAN AIR: DON'T SIT IDLE-LY BY

BECOME THE IDLE CITIZEN BY TURNING YOUR CAR OFF WHILE YOU WAIT

#cleanaircleanlungs



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