

# Step by Step



to easy idle free living

While you're waiting, turn off the engine.

Keep a blanket in the cabin for cozy stops.

Park your vehicle and walk into fast food stops, pharmacies, banks, and dry cleaners.

Plan your day to take public transit, walk, ride your bike, and carpool.

If you are able to talk to the owner of an idling vehicle, please ask them to turn off their vehicle until they are ready to drive.

<sup>1</sup> Utah Clean Cities Coalition. Idle Free Utah. Salt Lake City: Utah Clean Cities Coalition, 2015. Print.

<sup>2</sup> Utah Office of Energy Development

## **IDLING WASTES!** Changing this common habit is an effortless way to:

**Save money** by reducing fuel use and prolonging engine life.

**Breathe easier** by preventing noxious exhaust from building up in and around your vehicle and the valley.

**Respect the environment** by cutting out emissions that contribute to smog.

One idling vehicle isn't the main culprit of air pollution—thousands of them are. Each small change and individual action makes a difference.

**If you would like to report an idling vehicle in real time, please call  
(801) 535-6628.**

For more information about **IDLE FREE ORDINANCE 12.58.030** and how you can clear the air visit:  
[www.slcgov.com/idlefree](http://www.slcgov.com/idlefree)  
[www.utahcleancities.org/idlefree-utah](http://www.utahcleancities.org/idlefree-utah)



# **IDLE FREE CITY** **CITY ORDINANCE 12.58.030**

What you need to know



## IT'S OUR HEALTH

While sitting in an idling vehicle, drivers and passengers are exposed to higher levels of pollution. Exhaust gets trapped in and around the vehicle as it releases into the air.

Children's asthma symptoms increase as a result of car exhaust. Young lungs are still developing, breathe more rapidly, and can inhale more pollutants.<sup>1</sup>

## AND THE LAW

ORDINANCE 12.58.030  
PROHIBITS IDLING OVER TWO MINUTES

48 % of Salt Lake City's pollution comes from mobile sources—cars, trucks, vans, etc.<sup>2</sup>

More than half of Salt Lake City residents and visitors choose to turn the key, and be idle free.

### show UCAIR

With your help, Salt Lake City can cut

**365,966** lbs. of pollutants from the air.

**HOTSPOTS** are concentrated areas of emissions, such as parking lots, where many vehicles may be idling. Vehicle exhaust fumes are hazardous to you health.

**Think of three places you last caught somebody idling.**

Name the hot spots!

