

Emory University Idling Reduction Policy

Emory University has partnered with The Clean Air Campaign on the following policy to improve air quality in our work place.

Purpose

To provide operating guidelines for all Emory University service or delivery vehicles and freight carriers to follow while operating on Emory University property.

This policy to reduce unnecessary vehicle idling is being implemented in an effort to:

- ***Protect the health of our community members and guests from harmful emissions***
- ***Improve air quality in our community***
- ***Save money by reducing wasted fuel and wear-and-tear on engines***

Policy

Each driver will be responsible for ensuring that the vehicle he or she is operating does not idle unnecessarily. Vehicles should be turned off when parked and should not be restarted until loading or unloading is complete and the vehicle is ready to depart.

All vehicles should turn off their engines when parked and making deliveries.

Exemptions include trailer engines used for the sole purpose of controlling freight temperature, emergency vehicles, and electric vehicles.

Vehicles will be monitored for compliance, and all employees are encouraged to ensure full implementation of this policy.

Enforcement

This policy will be included in the University's parking rules and incorporated into departmental driving policies at Emory University.

Parking officers have the authority to inform drivers of this policy and are required to report idling vehicles to the Parking and Transportation Office.