

**Subject: Municipal Vehicle Idling  
Reduction**

**Policy No: 05-773**  
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**1. Purpose**

1.1. To limit unnecessary municipal vehicle idling.

**2. Background**

2.1. Where idling is defined as operating a vehicle engine when the vehicle is stationary and not providing power for work equipment or conducting work activities.

2.2. This policy is intended to limit the amount of municipal vehicle idling in order to reduce fuel consumption, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, prolong vehicle engine life and demonstrate to the community the Township's commitment to sustainability.

**3. Related Policy**

3.1. Township's Equipment Operating Guidelines and Occupational Health and Safety Manual.

**4. Policy**

4.1. Township employees shall not allow their vehicles to idle for more than one minute.