

**TOWN OF CAMDEN  
PUBLIC IDLE FREE POLICY**

**1.0 PURPOSE**

To declare Camden a motor vehicle idle-free town.

Expanding the reach of the Anti-Idling Policy governing Town employees operating Town motor vehicles which states, "Town vehicles shall not idle unnecessarily", the purpose of this policy is:

To cause the motor vehicle-driving public also to curb idling, thus contributing to a healthier environment, saving money, conserving fuel and improving quality of life for all.

**2.0 POLICY**

Operators of motor vehicles anywhere in town are urged not to idle their vehicles more than five minutes.

For the purpose of this policy "idle" shall mean that the primary propulsion engine is running while the vehicle is stationary and not engaged in a gear to power the drive train.

**3.0 EXCEPTIONS**

Under circumstances whereby non-idling jeopardizes the function of the vehicle or the health of individuals this policy does not apply.

**4.0 ENACTMENT**

Programs to raise public awareness of this policy are hereby, in principle, encouraged. Appropriate educational signage in busy locations, posters and literature shall be developed to broadcast the benefits of this policy thus stimulating ever widening compliance.

**5.0 ENFORCEMENT**

This policy is to encourage compliance through education and does not call for penalty of non-compliance.

**6.0 APPROVAL**

This policy was endorsed by the Energy Committee on January 3, 2011 and approved by the

Camden Select Board on \_\_\_\_\_