



Bethany School has instituted a vehicle idling policy at the school. All persons operating vehicles at the school should adhere to the following guidelines:

- ❖ When waiting for students to be picked up, all engines should be shut off.
- ❖ All drivers should turn off engines when they arrive at school and when they expect to be parked for more than 10 seconds.
- ❖ If idling is necessary for temperature control, please restrict it to no more than 5 minutes.



We are implementing this policy to reduce the students' exposure to air toxins emitted from the exhaust of idling vehicles.

*Idling vehicles contribute to air pollution and emit **air toxins**, which are pollutants known or suspected to cause **serious health effects**.*

As part of our Idle Free Schools campaign, we are asking all parents, teachers, staff, bus drivers, and delivery truck drivers to pledge to not idle unnecessarily. The pledge can be returned to school with your student.

We encourage you to eliminate unnecessary idling not only at our school but anywhere you are waiting for more than 10 seconds. This simple change will improve the air our children breathe, as well as the air quality in our neighborhoods.

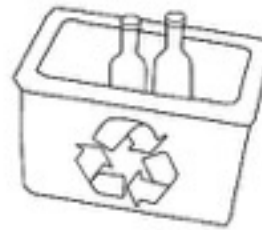


Thanks for your support!!



SAVE OUR PLANET

Recycle the letters to make words



Unscramble the words below to discover things that are commonly recycled to help reduce waste and keep our planet green!



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| 1. ACCOARBRD _____ | 8. OEGGATSCNR _____ |
| 2. OBKOHPEONS _____ | 9. LSLSCBOTATITPE _____ |
| 3. SEZAMNGA _____ | 10. ESOXBHUJCE _____ |
| 4. WAPNEERSPS _____ | 11. RSSLJASAG _____ |
| 5. ARMOUNTKSC _____ | 12. SEELAEXRBOC _____ |
| 6. SCOFONDA _____ | 13. ASSDCNAD _____ |
| 7. GSPBARPEA _____ | 14. GESSTABLOST _____ |

NEWSPAPERS	MILK CARTONS	CEREAL BOXES	PAPER BAGS
FOOD CANS	SODA CANS	GLASS JARS	JUICE BOXES
PLASTIC BOTTLES	GLASS BOTTLES	EGG CARTONS	
CORDBOARD	MAGAZINES	PHONE BOOKS	

Pledge Form for Parents

I _____ hereby pledge to my child
(Name of Parent)

_____ that I will turn off my engine on
(Name of Child)
school grounds and anywhere else I might be waiting in my vehicle.

(Signature of Parent) Date _____

(Signature of child)

Teacher's Name _____



To protect air quality and your children's health, it is recommended that you idle your vehicle no longer than 10 seconds.

Return this pledge for for a special prize!!!