Purpose:

The goal of a no idling policy at Westminster College is to eliminate all unnecessary idling time by vehicles on campus. Idling for more than 10 seconds uses more fuel than restarting your vehicle. Westminster College is committed to reducing valley air pollution and moving towards becoming a carbon neutral institution. Implementing a no idling policy on campus is in line with Westminster’s goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Responsibility:

It is the responsibility of all persons operating a gasoline or diesel powered vehicle on Westminster College Campus to obey the no idling policy. Westminster College will be responsible for posting signs around the campus and distributing the no idle policy to the faculty, staff, students, and vendors. The athletic department will be responsible for giving this information to athletic teams that travel to Westminster College.

Policy:

It is the policy of Westminster College that no gasoline or diesel powered vehicles will be allowed to idle on campus for more than One (1) minute under normal weather conditions. The exception to normal conditions is extreme cold or hot weather. Vehicles will never be left running while unattended.

This policy will apply to buses transporting students or athletes for athletic events, buses contracted to carry students for special college scheduled events, delivery vehicles, contractor’s vehicles, faculty, staff and student’s personal vehicles, and vehicles owned by Westminster College. While exceptions in all cases can be observed (for warming up or dropping off purposes) engine idling that extends longer than one (1) minute will be prohibited under normal conditions.

Enforcement

Operators of any of the above listed vehicles will be cited for violation of the Westminster College No Idling Policy.