

EDMONTON

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE



TITLE

VEHICLE IDLE CONTROL

NUMBER

A1447

DELEGATED AUTHORITY

**BYLAW 12005, THE CITY
ADMINISTRATION BYLAW (AS
AMENDED)**

DEPARTMENT

CORPORATE SERVICES

STATEMENT

The City of Edmonton is committed to reducing greenhouse gas and other emissions through specific programs and initiatives. Air quality and energy conservation measures are becoming increasingly important to citizens and The City of Edmonton. Unnecessary vehicle idling wastes fuel and generates harmful emissions thought to be a significant contributor to deteriorating air quality and climate change. Additionally, vehicle emissions have been linked to significant respiratory health effects. It is every City employee's responsibility to eliminate unnecessary idling while reducing harmful effects to the environment.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Directive is to identify acceptable idling parameters, define expectations for employees, identify training needs and encourage the adoption of sound, environmentally friendly, driving practices.

APPLICATION

PROCEDURE

This directive applies to all city departments reporting to the City Manager and all city employees, including full-time, part-time and voluntary employees who operate City of Edmonton owned or leased vehicles or equipment and who are required to be in possession of a City Drivers' Permit.

LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES

Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Act, Regulation and Code
Environmental Policy C512
Code of Conduct Directive A1100
Discipline of City Employees Directive A1102
Operating and Maintaining City Vehicles or City Equipment Directive A1416
Privacy Directive A1433
City of Edmonton Drivers Manual

APPROVED:

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