

## Anti-Idling Sign Request Form For Connecticut Schools

Please join our effort to protect children from the harmful environmental and health effects of idling motor vehicles by posting anti-idling signs at your school.

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) aims to reduce unnecessary idling and increase awareness of the environmental and health effects of idling motor vehicles on schoolchildren. DEEP is therefore providing free anti-idling signs to Connecticut schools that agree to post them. Research shows that constant reminders, such as anti-idling signs, can significantly improve rates of compliance with idling regulations.

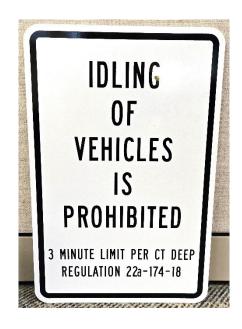
All Connecticut schools are invited to participate in the anti-idling signage program. DEEP has already provided thousands of signs to Connecticut schools. Nearly eighty percent of Connecticut school districts agreed to participate in the program.

<u>How to Request Anti-Idling Signs</u>: If your school system has not requested signs, but would like to do so, or if your school needs replacement signs, please fill out the <u>Anti-Idling Sign Request Form for Connecticut Schools</u> and submit it to:

Email: Lakisha.Stephenson@ct.gov

Email Subject Line: Anti-Idling Sign Request Form

Posting of Anti-Idling Signs: Signs should be posted in a location that can easily be seen from the school bus loading area, and designated pick up/drop off areas. We encourage your school system to obtain posts, which your local public works or municipal transportation department may be able to provide, or your local PTA may be able to help purchase. We believe this provides the most visible impact for the anti-idling message. Another option is to add the signs to a pre-existing post already in an appropriate location.



Please note that each school is only allowed two (2) free Anti-idling signs.

Additional signs may be purchased from CT DEEP's online store, for \$25.00 each. Please click here to purchase additional signs:

https://ctdeepstore.com/products/anti-idling-sign.

Thank you for helping to protect Connecticut's air quality!

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