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**Sample Idling Reduction Policy**

Organization Name:

Policy Number: #

Effective Date:

**Applicability:**

This policy applies to all passenger vehicles, buses, and delivery trucks at [Insert Name of Organization]. Rationale: Idling vehicles contribute to air pollution and emit pollutants that are known to cause cancer and other serious health conditions. Did you know that idling pollutes the air, wastes fuel, and causes excess engine wear? Idling passenger vehicles, buses and delivery trucks can pollute air in and around the vehicles, and the exhaust can enter buildings and near schools through air intakes, doors, and open windows. Idling wastes fuel and money. Organizations and Businesses that eliminate unnecessary idling can save significant dollars in fuel costs each year. In addition, extended idling causes engine damage. Limiting a vehicle’s idling time can dramatically reduce these pollutants and the exposure to them.

**Purpose:**

Eliminate all unnecessary idling by passenger vehicles, buses, and delivery trucks at [Insert Name of Organization]. As a trusted member of the community, you can influence the behavior and health of communities in Kentucky.

**Guidance:**

1.While waiting for students/items to be picked up, all engines should be turned off.

2.Vehicles should only turn their engines back on when they are ready to depart.

3.During drop-off, be prepared to exit the vehicle as soon as possible once it is safely stopped.

4.Delivery trucks should turn off their engines while loading and unloading.

5.Visitors should turn off engines as soon as they arrive at stop and any time, they expect to be parked for more than 10 seconds.

6. Avoid congregating around drop-off and pickup areas.

**Pledge to be Idle Free!**