

Idling Control By-Law

Council, at its meeting of May 26, 2008, adopted a by-law to regulate the idling of vehicles in the City of Orillia.

The City has been working with the Simcoe-Muskoka District Health Unit on this issue and Council recently approved their request for support of their idling control program.

Idling control initiatives have been identified as a way of improving local air quality. In particular, vehicle emission combustion by-products contribute to smog and increased ground level ozone. As well, idling unnecessarily contributes to green house gas emissions. A municipal idling control by-law is a concrete step that can be taken to help reduce these unnecessary emissions.