



Vehicle Emissions Reduction Initiatives

NCTCOG PUBLIC MEETING

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Car Care Awareness

Campaign Goal

Advance air quality benefits for the region

Inform vehicle owners and general public about proper vehicle maintenance

Educate about “check engine light” and safety component importance and meaning

Build stronger community relations

Align nationally with the April and October Car Care Awareness months



Car Care Awareness

Campaign History

Program began as free public clinics, hosted at partnered Recognized Emissions Repair Facilities

Focused on the organization's message of air quality through education

Provided vehicle owners an opportunity to speak with qualified technicians about their "check engine light"

Informed vehicle owners about safety component function and proper maintenance intervals



Car Care Awareness

Current Efforts

Partnering with nonprofit organizations and vehicle repair shops throughout the region to provide focused outreach opportunities

Providing Car Care Awareness digital toolkits and educational material to local governments and organizations upon request

Updating North Texas Car Care Awareness website with vehicle maintenance tips and online education materials for download



www.ntxcare.org

Car Care Awareness

Current Efforts Continued

Looking to connect with automotive repair trade schools to host clinics that will be open to the public

Seeking participation with auto repair shops and auto parts retailers to provide discounts on parts and services to assist public

Eligible participating shops and retailers and discounts will be shown on dedicated webpage

If interested in participating or for more information, please visit:

<https://www.ntxcare.org/Community-Partnerships>

North Texas Car Care Awareness



www.ntxcare.org

Engine Off North Texas

Idling Reduction Initiative

Regional Initiative dedicated to reducing the impacts associated with the unnecessary idling of vehicle engines

Efforts are focused on:

- Outreach to local governments to encourage and assist in adoption of anti-idling ordinances
- Implementing polices for local fleets
- Providing idle reduction technology options
- Promoting various idle reduction strategies across the region

More focused on reducing heavy-duty diesel vehicle idling while offering idle reduction strategies to all types of vehicles



www.engineoffnorthtexas.org

Engine Off North Texas

Report an Idling Vehicle

- Concerned citizen reports idling vehicle anonymously
- Registered vehicle owner is sent a letter educating them on the air quality impact and resources to aid in the purchase of idle reduction technologies

Reported location information may also be shared with

- Cities with ordinances,
- Counties with resolutions

to inform them of possible areas of frequent idling occurrences for education and/or enforcement



Engine Off North Texas presents:

How to Report an Idling Vehicle

To report an idling vehicle in the North Central Texas ten county nonattainment area: Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, and Wise county

Visit www.EngineOffNorthTexas.org

Call toll-free 1-877-NTX-IDLE (1-877-689-4353)

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How to Submit a Report

Idling vehicles may be reported via:

- www.engineoffnorthtexas.org
- 1-877-NTX-IDLE (1-877-689-4353)

Witnesses can report an idling vehicle using the following info:

- Date observed
- Time of day
- City (where vehicle was observed idling)
- Texas license plate number (specify trailer or tractor)
- Type of vehicle (bus, commercial vehicle, or other)
- Nearest intersection
- Company name (if known)

Idling Complaint Form

* Denotes information that must be included to submit an idling vehicle report

City* (where vehicle was observed idling):	<input type="text"/>
County (if known):	<input type="text"/>
Texas License Plate Number*	<input type="text"/> Do not enter spaces or dashes in the license number. Only report vehicles with a Texas license plate. Please report the TRUCK license number This is the license plate of the: <input type="radio"/> Truck <input type="radio"/> Trailer
Date Observed*	Mar <input type="text"/> 5 <input type="text"/> 2024 <input type="text"/>
Estimated Time*:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Hour Minute AM/PM
Freeway/Street*:	<input type="text"/> example: FWY-635 (or) LBJ (or) MAIN ST.
Major Cross Street:	<input type="text"/> example: FIRST ST. (or) FWY-121 (or) AIRPORT FWY
How did you hear about this program?	<input type="radio"/> NCTCOG Web site <input type="radio"/> Brochure <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="text"/>
Please select the type of vehicle * (and supplementary information if known):	<input type="radio"/> Bus - Vehicle ID Number <input type="text"/>

CONTACT US

Please contact and let us know if you have a particular organization or automotive repair shop representative for future Car Care Awareness coordination.



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