

Idle Reduction Policy

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One of the company's core objectives pursued in the Brumlovka locality is the development of a healthy and high-quality urban space in line with the latest trends. A key characteristic of a healthy area is, among other things, high air quality, achieved through a set of diverse policies and practices. As part of the range of measures, we require limiting the idling time of engines of motor vehicles with targets:

1. limiting the exhalation of harmful exhaust gases into the ambient air (including nitrogen oxides (NOX), hydrocarbons (HC), carbon monoxide (CO), particulate matter (PM) and carbon dioxide (CO₂)),
2. protection of personal health (exposure to harmful exhaust fumes from combustion engines can cause lung damage, respiratory problems, aggravate asthma and existing allergies, and long-term exposure to these substances is thought to increase the risk of lung cancer)
3. fuel and financial savings.

We require all vehicles arriving at a loading or unloading site to drop off or pick up passengers/cargo to ensure the entire process is completed within a maximum of 3 minutes of arrival. If a longer period of time is necessary, shutting off the engine as soon as possible after the vehicle arrives/parks to eliminate idling time and reduce emissions of pollutants into the surrounding air. Exceptions to this rule are Integrated Rescue System vehicles (police, ambulances, fire department vehicles, etc.), buses waiting to pick up/drop off passengers on their route and vehicles providing repairs where the only source of operating energy is the vehicle engine (e.g. cranes, measuring vehicles, etc.). At the same time, the application of the above rule must not jeopardise the safety of passengers, passers-by, other vehicles or other road users.

In loading bays and supply areas, require the installation of vertical traffic direction signs complying with the relevant provisions of ČSN 018020 with the text "Switch off engine when supplying".

These provisions are fully in line with the regulations of Section 7, Paragraph 1, Point b) of Act 361/2000Sb., the Road Traffic Act and amendments to certain acts as amended. In the event of a violation of the provisions, every citizen is obliged to report the violation to the Police of the Czech Republic. In addition to the above, the entire Brumlovka locality has its own parking services staff and a separate dedicated traffic coordinator who monitor, require and encourage compliance with this policy anywhere within the locality.

