

# Idle-Free School Zones Checklist

- Inform parents and drivers of vehicles who pick up students
  - o Post an article about idling and health in your school newsletter. Find an example at [marc.org/idling](http://marc.org/idling)
  - o Provide education materials at school-wide social events.
  - o Host an idle-free week-long event where information can be passed out to drivers waiting for students in the pickup/ drop off area.
  - o Educate students about air pollution.
  
- Present the idea of adopting an Idle-Free policy
  - o ...at a PTO or other school organization meeting.
  - o ...to the principal of your school.
  - o ...to the school board.
  
- Once a policy has been implemented, CELEBRATE!
  - o Send out a press release to your local media about your accomplishments. Find an example at [marc.org/idling](http://marc.org/idling)
  - o Inform your county's environmental department so they can acknowledge your accomplishments.
  
- Once a policy has been implemented, be sure to maintain awareness:
  - o Work with building maintenance to install permanent signs to remind drivers that your school is an Idle-Free Zone. [Contact AirQ for FREE signs!](#)
  - o Hang up posters in the school that remind students to encourage their parents and guardians to be idle-free.
  - o Consider curriculum that incorporates air quality education.

More resources are available at  
[marc.org/idling](http://marc.org/idling)



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