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SUB-CATEGORY:	<b>COMMUNITY RELATIONS WITH WESTERN HEALTH</b>
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DISTRIBUTION:	<b>ALL STAFF</b>
TITLE:	<b>VEHICLE IDLING CONTROL</b>

**PURPOSE**

This policy seeks to reduce exposure to gasoline and diesel exhaust matter by limiting unnecessary idling of vehicles while parked at any health facility owned or operated by Western Health. This policy applies to all gasoline and diesel-fueled vehicles.

**POLICY**

Operators are not permitted to idle the engine of a gasoline or diesel-fueled vehicle while parked at an entrance or air intake system of a health facility that is owned or operated by Western Health. When a vehicle must be left idling for any reason, the operator must move the vehicle away from the entrance or air intake system of the health facility. Operators are expected to park the vehicle at least 30 meters (6 car lengths) away from an entrance or known and active air intake system. Appropriate signage is in place to show where air intake systems are located.

**DEFINITIONS**

**Idling:** Idling is defined as the operation of the engine of a vehicle while the vehicle is not in motion and is not being used to operate auxiliary equipment that is essential to the basic operation of the vehicle.

**KEY WORDS**

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