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- Idling wastes your money. Idling for just 10 seconds uses more fuel than turning off the engine and restarting it.

What can you do?

1. Turn it off if you are stopped more than 30 seconds except when in traffic.
2. Limit your warm-up time. Driving away slowly is the best way to warm-up your car. New engines do not require warm-up at all.
3. Avoid using the drive-thru window especially during the summer.
4. Talk to your family and friends about how reduced idling helps improve Charlotte's air quality.

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