

Dear Principal,

At Dr. Holland's request, we provide you with the last month's worth of tips and reminders about Belmont's Cleaning the Air Campaign. We look forward to your including these in your next Principal Newsletter. Sustainable Belmont would like to thank you and the superintendent for supporting our cleaning the air campaign and its anti idling initiative.

Regards,

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Idling Gets You Nowhere: Summer Air Pollution is a Serious Problem in New England.

In the Boston area, warmer weather makes air pollution worse. So this summer, be sure to avoid unnecessary idling whenever possible. Better yet, leave the car at home and enjoy walking to Belmont's many parks and open spaces or to the pool, the farmer's market, or to a neighbor. If you would like to find out about the local air quality you can check out [www.epa.gov/ne/aqi/index.html](http://www.epa.gov/ne/aqi/index.html)

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Idling Gets You Nowhere: Plan A Few Car-Free Summer Adventures!

Take advantage of Belmont's great access to public transportation. You can get there from here! Use [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com) to plan a trip on the "T" to go to the Aquarium, the Harbor Islands, and beaches to the North or South all by the "T". Or just ride your bike. It's a great way to travel and it can help you and the air get into condition.

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