

**TOWN OF JOHNSON
Engine Idling Policy**

Unnecessary idling increases pollution, exposes employees to diesel emissions, wastes fuel and costs money. With the high cost of fuel, efforts to reduce fuel use are important.

All truck and equipment operators should turn off engines when they reach their destination.

During daily start-up, trucks and equipment should idle in accordance with the engine manufacturers' requirements and no longer than necessary to bring them to proper operating temperature.

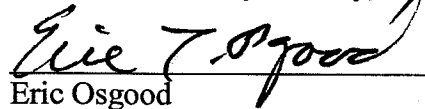
When idling is necessary to run the engine for safety equipment or passenger comfort, operators should limit idling time as follows (based on outside air temperature):

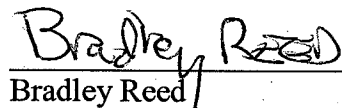
Above 32 degrees F: 5 minutes


Between -10 and 32 degrees F: 15 minutes

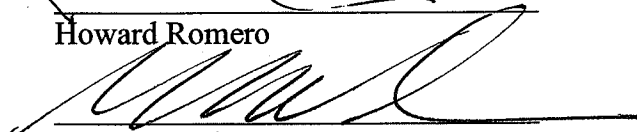
Below -10 degrees F: No limit

Johnson Selectboard,
Dated this 21st day of May, 2007



Eric Osgood


Bradley Reed


Howard Romero


Margo Warden

Franklin Hooper

Attest: 
Rosemary Audibert, Town Clerk