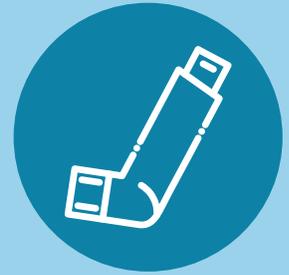


DID YOU KNOW?

Car exhaust can **aggravate** asthma and decrease lung function – especially in kids.



DID YOU KNOW?

Extended idling produces greenhouse gas emissions that go into the air.



DID YOU KNOW?

Idling engines diminish the quality of life in our community by causing air pollution, noise, and odor.



DID YOU KNOW?

Turning off your engine after two minutes of idling actually saves gas and cuts down on emissions.



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