

IDLING'S IMPACT ON MARYLAND COMMUNITIES

CREATES A SIGNIFICANT HEALTH RISK

EXHAUST CONTAINS POLLUTANTS THAT CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS



CHILDREN ARE AT A HIGHER RISK FROM THE HAZARDS OF EXHAUST

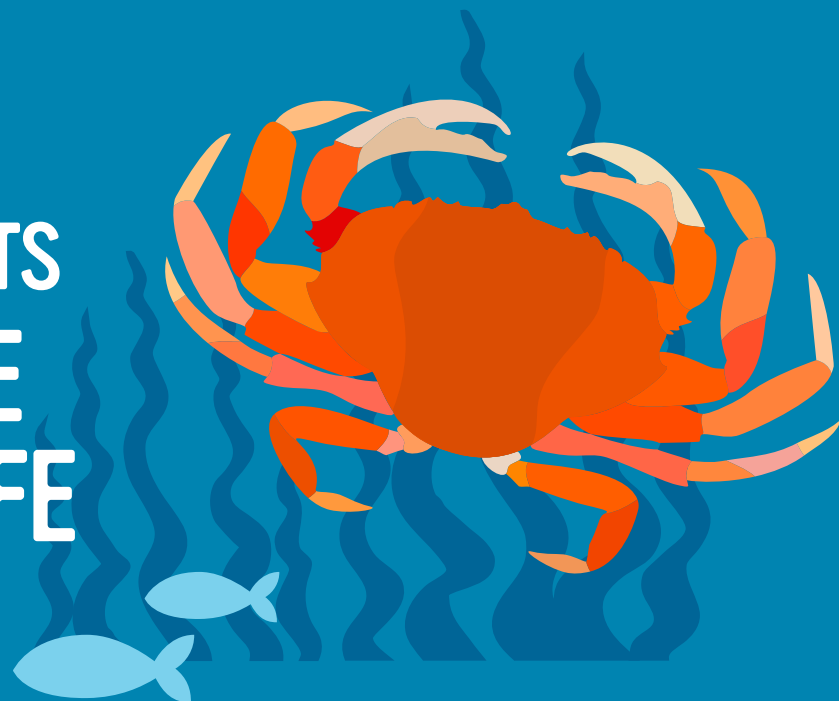


ONE MINUTE OF IDLING PRODUCES MORE CARBON MONOXIDE THAN 3 PACKS OF CIGARETTES

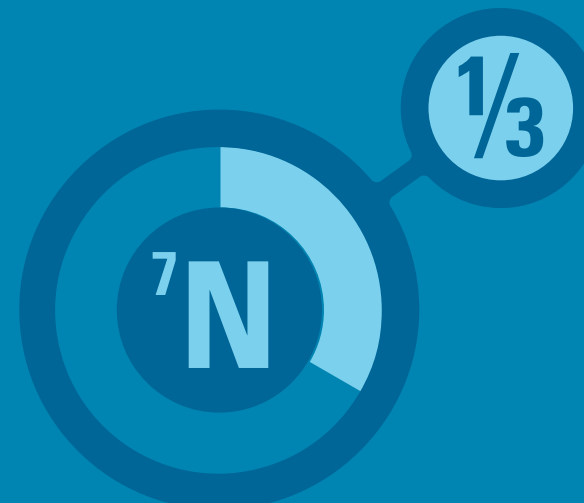


HARMS THE ENVIRONMENT

AIR POLLUTANTS SUFFOCATE MARINE LIFE IN THE BAY



ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE NITROGEN IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY COMES FROM AIR POLLUTION



IDLING EMITS ABOUT AS MUCH CO₂ EACH YEAR AS 2.5 COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS

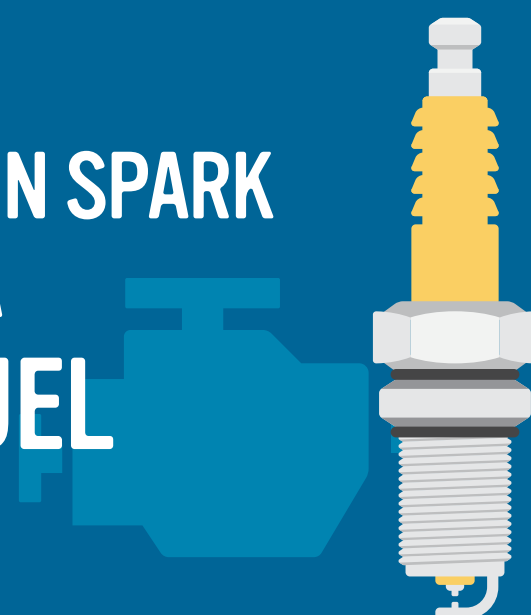


WASTES MONEY AND FUEL

TWO MINUTES OF IDLING USES THE SAME AMOUNT OF GAS AS ONE MILE OF DRIVING



IDLING LEAVES RESIDUE ON SPARK PLUGS THAT CAN CAUSE A 5% INCREASE IN FUEL CONSUMPTION



IDLING WASTES ABOUT 6 BILLION GALLONS OF FUEL EACH YEAR IN THE U.S.



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