

## Policy Procedures

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### Idling on Campus

#### A. Overview

1. Environment sustainability has been identified as one of Selkirk College's fundamental commitments. Selkirk is dedicated to developing and supporting solutions for sustainability challenges, including emissions. Vehicle emissions produce pollutants which contribute to climate change and have negative impacts on the health of humans and the surrounding environment. The following procedures apply to any vehicle operating on a Selkirk College campus and to any Selkirk College fleet vehicle operating on or off campus.

#### B. Policy

1. Policy 4300 Environmental Sustainability outlines the College's commitment to reducing its ecological footprint by incorporating sustainability concepts into decision making and into the development of operational policies.

#### C. Policy

1. Idling Reduction
  - a) Idling is completely prohibited when the temperature falls within a "normal range" (between 0 and 30 degrees Celsius).
  - b) When temperature are outside of "normal range", vehicles shall never idle for more than 3 minutes, including "engine warm-up" or "vehicle cool down/air conditioning" periods.
  - c) Vehicles will never be left unattended when idling.
  - d) Idling is completely prohibited in specified 'idle-free zones' (i.e. loading zones, campus entrances, air intake areas).
2. Idling Exceptions
  - a) Emergency response vehicles.
  - b) When idling is required for maintenance or repair processes.
  - c) Vehicles with cargo which requires specific temperatures.
  - d) During extreme weather conditions that may jeopardize human or animal wellbeing.