

FROM THE MAYWOOD RECYCLING COORDINATOR

GREEN LOOKS GOOD ON EVERYONE!

DID YOU KNOW ...

Vehicle exhaust is the leading source of hazardous air pollution in New Jersey. These fumes are contributing to global warming.

Gasoline and diesel exhaust puts people, especially children, at risk for asthma and other respiratory ailments; allergies; and possible long term health impacts.

Up to 25% of NJ's school age children are asthmatic – the leading cause of school absenteeism and increased visits to the emergency room on hot summer days.

Ready to do your part? Idling for more than 10 seconds uses more fuel than it would take to restart the vehicle. The best way to warm up your car is to drive it at moderate speed.

During warm up, drive away after only 30 seconds of idling.

If you are stopped for more than 10 seconds, except in traffic, turn off your engine.

Educate others. Talk to your family, friends and neighbors about the benefits of reduced idling.