



## NEWS RELEASE

### IMPD AND SUSTAININDY ASK INDY 500 ATTENDEES TO LIMIT IDLING OF VEHICLES

**INDIANAPOLIS** - As part of a continued effort to improve air quality in Central Indiana, IMPD and SustainIndy are asking attendees of the 100th running of the Indianapolis 500 to limit idling of their vehicles.

Attendees should be conscious of idling for more than 10 seconds while waiting in line at the race, and turn their engines off as much as is safe. Attendees are also being asked not to run their engines while tailgating.

Idling a vehicle - running the engine while not driving it - wastes fuel and contributes to air pollution. The U.S. Department of Energy reports that stopping and restarting an engine is more efficient than idling for any time longer than 10 seconds.

More information can be found [here](#).

**SustainIndy** is an initiative of the City of Indianapolis Office of Sustainability to engage the community in building the vision of a more sustainable city. Visit [www.indy.gov/sustainindy](http://www.indy.gov/sustainindy) for more information.

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