

Subject: GVRD Idling of vehicles ;

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The GVRD in a recent letter to all its members, proposed a Model Anti Idling Bylaw. However, such an Anti Idling By bylaw has been in effect in the District since November 2000 when at the initiative of Councillor Crist, Council amended its own Nuisance Abatement Bylaw to incorporate anti idling regulations.

Steadily rising automobile traffic in the region accompanied by a deteriorating air quality in the GVRD with its threat to public health, has made protection of air quality a major issue.

These tools have worked well for the District, as Bylaw Services respond to approximately 9 complaints per year. Compliance has been successfully obtained with education in all cases.

After receiving a letter from the GVRD that a model bylaw be instituted, the District reviewed and compared its own bylaw and found the two bylaws comparative.

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