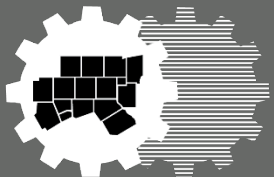
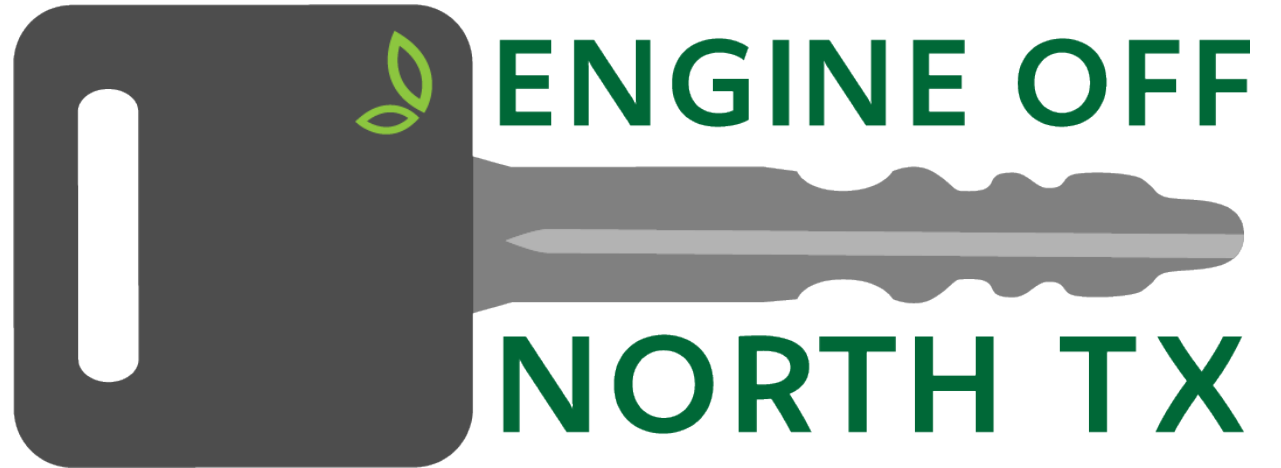


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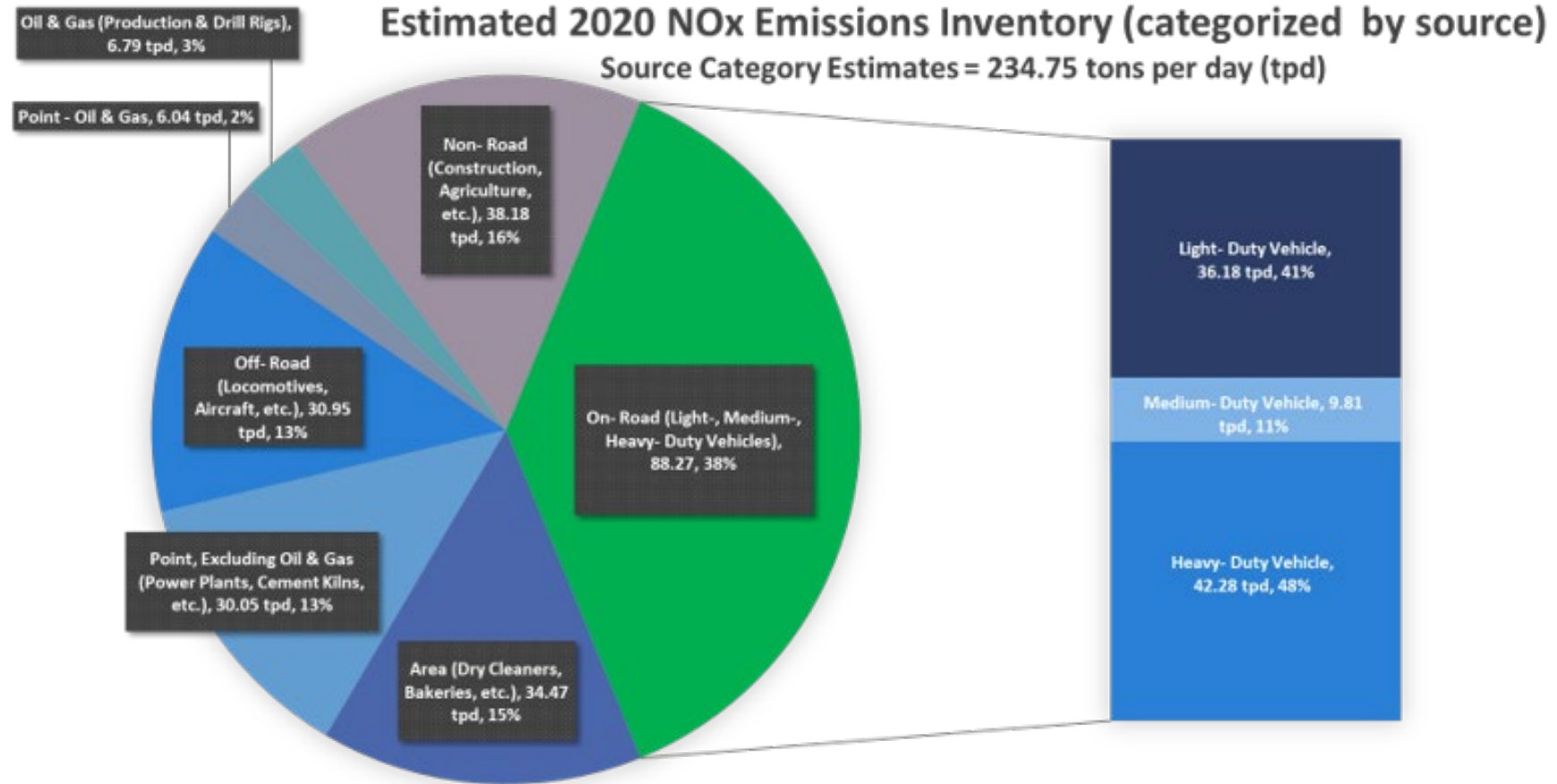
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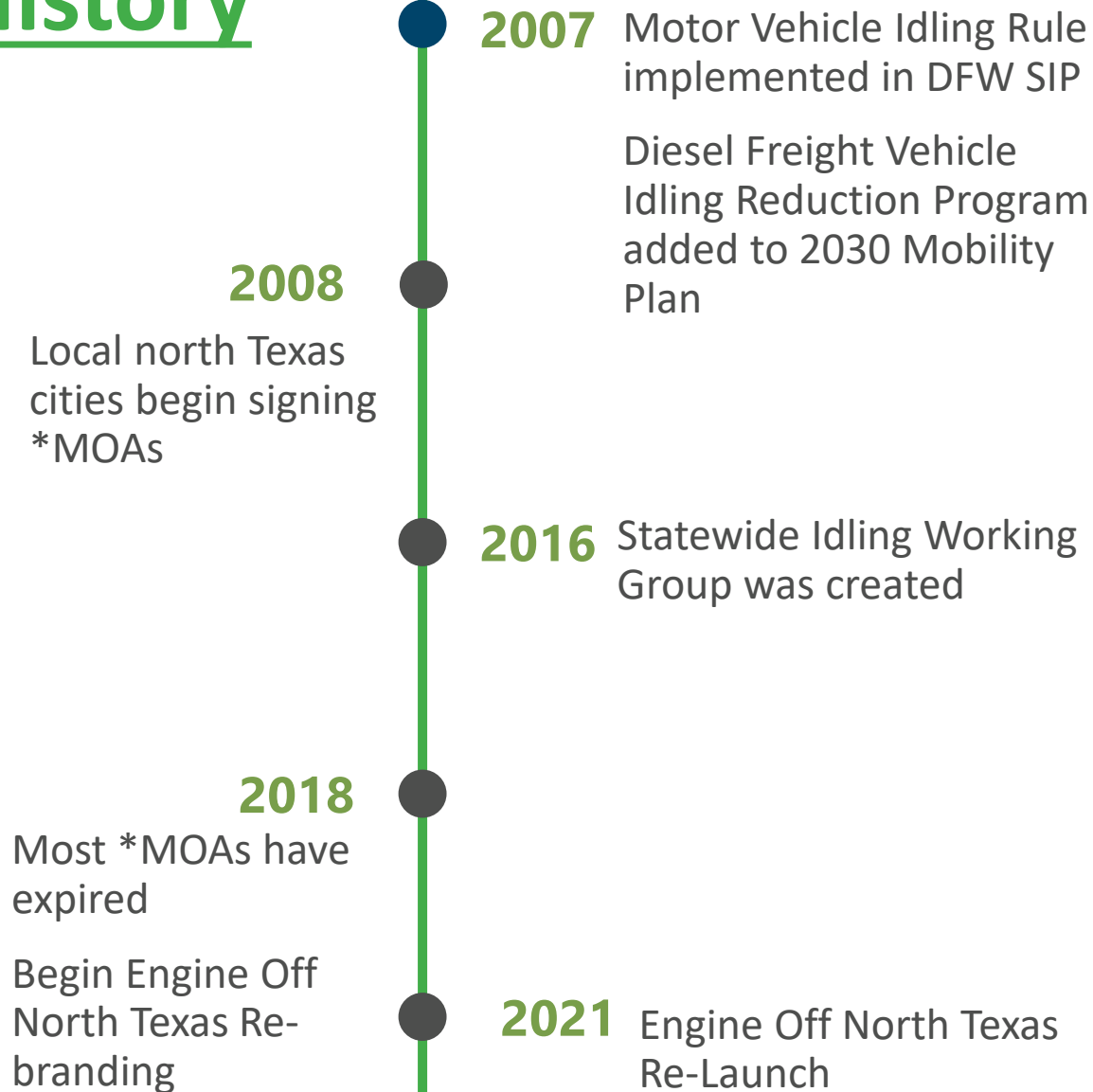
Relevance to Regional Planning

Air Quality Emphasis Areas:

- High-Emitting Vehicles/Equipment
- Idling
- Hard Accelerations
- Low Speeds
- Cold Starts
- Vehicle Miles of Travel
- Energy and Fuel Use



History



Purpose

- Improve air quality by decreasing emissions associated with unnecessary idling

Strategy

- Outreach to local government to encourage and help facilitate adopting an ordinance or resolution and/or signing agreement with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).
- Encourage the general public to report idling heavy-duty vehicles
- Educate drivers and fleets on local idling restrictions and idle reduction strategies

*MOA-Memorandum Of Agreement with the TCEQ for the local enforcement of the state's motor vehicle idling limitations

Engine Off North Texas presents:

How to Report an Idling Vehicle

To report an idling vehicle in the North Central Texas ten county nonattainment area: Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, and Wise county



Visit www.EngineOffNorthTexas.org



Call toll-free 1-877-NTX-IDLE (1-877-689-4353)

When making a report, please provide the following within 30 days of observing a heavy-duty vehicle idling :

- 01 Date Observed
- 02 Time of Day
- 03 City (where vehicle was observed idling)
- 04 Texas License Plate Number (specify tractor or trailer; tractor preferred)
- 05 Type of Vehicle (bus, commercial truck or other)
- 06 Nearest Intersection
- 07 Company Name on Vehicle (if known)

Report a heavy- duty idling vehicle

EngineOffNorthTexas.org

Toll Free 1-877-NTX-IDLE (1-877-689-4353)

Have Available:

Date observed

Time of day

City

Texas License Plate Number

(specify tractor or trailer; tractor preferred)

Type of Vehicle

(bus, commercial truck, or other)

Nearest Intersection

Company Name of Vehicle

Idle Reduction Alternatives



- Utilize Electrified Parking Spaces
- Install Idle Reduction Technology
- Provide Driver's Lounge
- Driver Training
- Funding available for TRU idle reduction infrastructure

REPORT AN IDLING VEHICLE



NORTH TEXAS

HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE IDLING

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Engine Off North Texas presents:
Report Idling.
Visit Engine Off
North Texas.

Visit www.engineoffnorthtexas.org or call toll free
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vehicle in the North Central Texas nonattainment area*.

When making a report, please provide the following
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Brochure

Redesign of layout
Easier to read

Poster

More streamlined messaging
Focus on steps to report an idling
complaint

Local Government Guide

Updated information and data
statistics

Offer multiple options for
implementing an idle restriction policy
and enforcement strategies

WARNING

NO IDLING



PER CITY ORDINANCE

**Report Violations at 1-877-689-4353
or EngineOffNorthTexas.org**

Regulatory Sign

Removed state idling rule

Added reference to city ordinance

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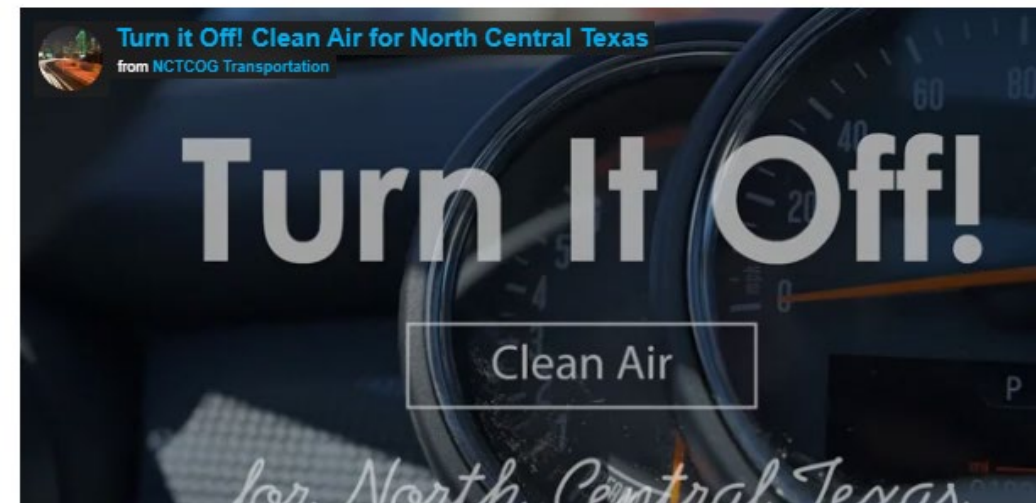
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Engine Off North Texas (EONT) is a regional initiative dedicated to reducing the impacts associated with the unnecessary idling of vehicles. EONT is focused on expanding the adoption of anti-idling ordinances and implementing policies for fleets, providing idle reduction technology options, and promoting various idle reduction strategies across the region.

Website

Updated content
User-friendly layout



Resource	Audience	Purpose
Regulatory Signs	Truck Drivers	Deter truck drivers from idling in high idling areas
Brochures	Truck Drivers	Inform truck drivers of anti-idling ordinances, idling negative effects, and anti-idling strategies
Posters	General Public	Provide information about idling complaint hotline, can be posted at truck stops and public buildings
Local Government Guide	Local Government	Provide guidance regarding implementation of an idling policy in local jurisdiction
Infographic	Truck Drivers, General Public, Local Government	Use in presentations or website to provide information for truck drivers, general public, law enforcement, and local government
Complaint Hotline 877-689-4353	General Public	Submit idling complaint to NCTCOG
Engine Off North Texas Website www.EngineOffNorthTexas.org	Everyone	Access to all resource and provides information to all audiences

Engine Off North Texas Toolkit

Request Form can be found at www.engineoffnorthtexas.org

Email form to engineoffnorthtexas@nctcog.org

NCTCOG staff will coordinate with contact person to pick up/deliver items that cannot be mailed.

Cities and Counties with Idling Restrictions

North Texas Idling Restrictions and Electrified Truck Stops

Legend

Electrified Parking Spaces

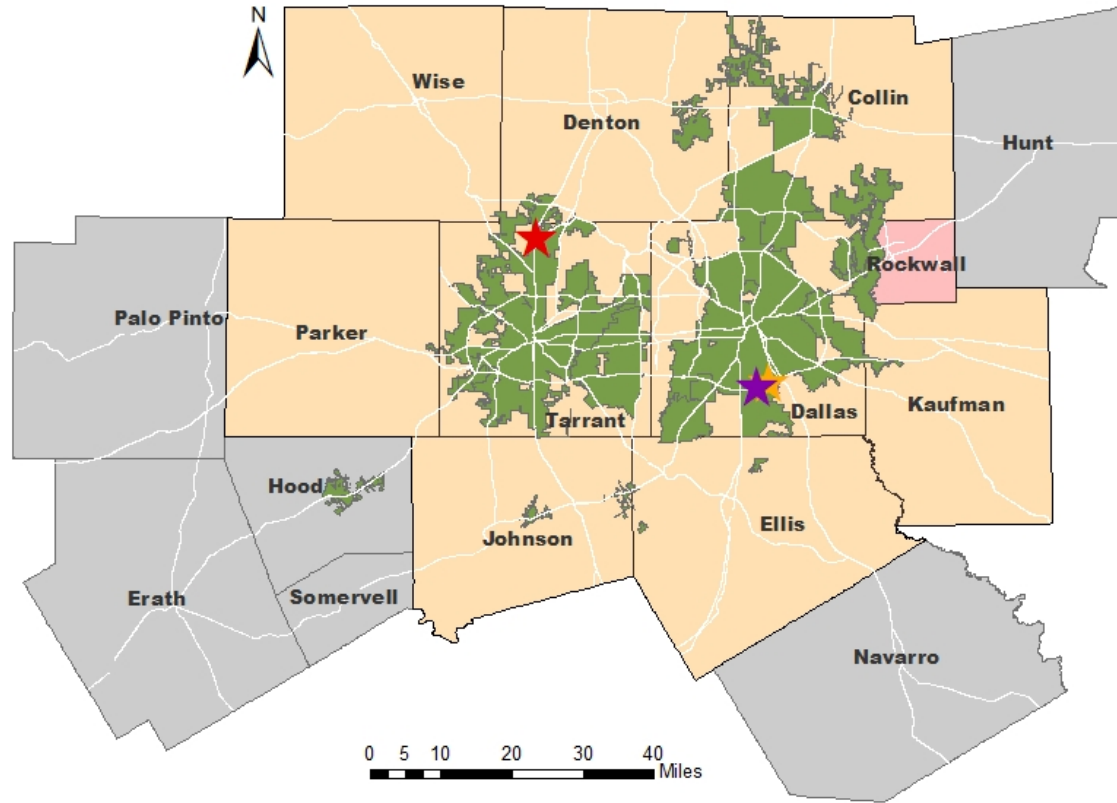
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Fort Worth, TX, 76177
I-35 Exit 65
- ★ Flying J Travel Center #726
7425 Bonnie View Road
Dallas, TX, 75241
I-20/I-35 Exit 472
- ★ Payless Fuel Travel Center
8181 S. Lancaster Road
Dallas, TX, 75241
I-20/I-35 Exit 470

■ Cities With Idling Restrictions

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|-------------|----------------------|
| Arlington | Lancaster |
| Benbrook | Little Elm |
| Cedar Hill | McKinney |
| Celina | Mesquite |
| Dallas | North Richland Hills |
| Duncanville | Pecan Hill |
| Euless | Plano |
| Fort Worth | Richardson |
| Granbury | Rowlett |
| Hurst | University Park |
| Keene | Venus |
| Lake Worth | Westlake |
| | Wylie |

Counties Designated Nonattainment Under 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS

- 2008 and 2015
- 2008 only



Next Steps:

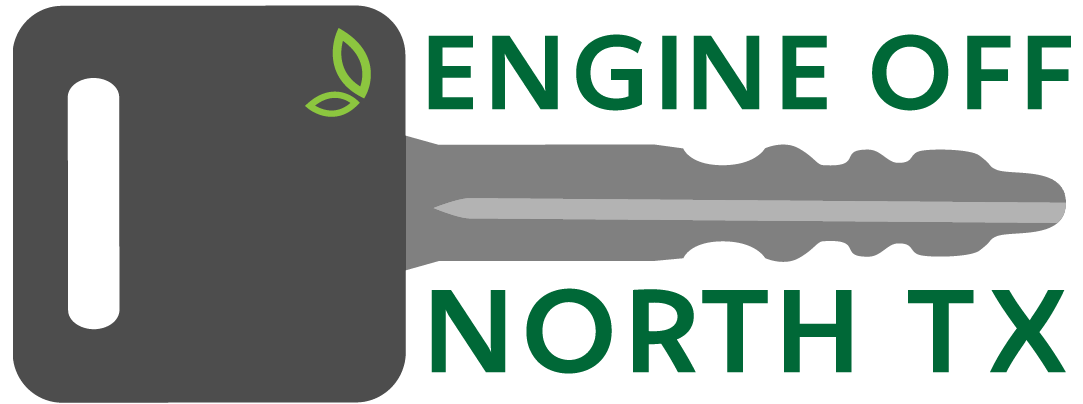
1. Partner with local governments and businesses
2. Share resources and information about Engine Off North Texas
3. Encourage implementing and enforcing an idling restriction policy



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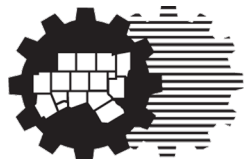
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