



"An idling engine can produce up to twice as many exhaust emissions as an engine in motion".

There is no safe limit or exposure. Air quality is a public health issue.

c.40,000 early deaths per year (more than obesity or alcohol).

Exhaust gases are flowing into our streets and into our lungs.

The particles can cause lung cancer, worsen heart and respiratory diseases like asthma, are linked to dementia and can lead to smaller lungs in children and even reduced IQ.

These invisible pollutants also contribute to climate change.

We need urgent and tougher legislation from politicians. In planning, public health policies and the environment. But we also have a role as citizens to act!

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