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Cambridge's Anti-Idling By-law Enforcement Begins December 1st

Cambridge, Ontario. November 22, 2010... Starting next month, Parking Enforcement Officers at the City of Cambridge will issue \$40 tickets related to the new Anti-idling By-law (164-09). This follows an extensive educational period that included warnings and information campaigns to help share the new change with the community. The new by-law is part of the comprehensive sustainable environmental initiatives undertaken by the City of Cambridge.

"While the by-law was approved by Cambridge City Council last December, there was a public education period that enabled us to spread the word, engage our community groups and share the details about the by-law before we started issuing tickets," said Dave Maidment, Manager of Parking Operations.

The by-law puts into effect a one minute idling limit at key areas within the City where air quality improvements can be most beneficial - these are zones at schools and the highly pedestrian civic square area around City Hall. The 'School No Idling Zone' covers all Cambridge schools within the Public and Catholic school boards and includes the parking lots as well as the adjacent streets. The 'City Hall No Idling Zone' encompasses the buildings, adjacent streets, and parking lots associated with City Hall located at 40 Dickson Street. The only exemptions to the by-law are for engaged emergency vehicles, work vehicles with specialized machinery dependent upon a running engine, and vehicles assisting with wheelchair / mobility assisted devices and lifts. Extreme weather temperatures are not something that would be exempt under the by-law guidelines.



To serve as a reminder and identify the areas in which the by-law will be enforced, 'No Idling Zone' signs are in place.

For the complete Anti-Idling By-law (164-09) or links to resources for starting an anti-idling campaign, visit www.cambridge.ca or www.dadacanada.com.

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The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2007, the population reached over 125,000 people with a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services. Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

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