

ATSA

ACTION FOR SOCIALLY ACCEPTABLE TRANSPORT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

To be done on your own or as part of a group

[Acting as a group maximizes the impact of the action within your community, and allows members of the group to share the costs of printing and trimming the statements of offence.]

1. Use recycled paper and print one or more statements on both sides of each sheet. Three statements may be fitted onto a 8_-inch sheet.
2. Trim each statement to proper size.
3. Be sure to read and understand the RULES.
4. You are ready! Proceed to look for vehicles which are committing one or more violations.
5. Fill in the information regarding the date, and the location and identification of the vehicle.
6. Identify the type of violation.
7. Fill in the total number of demerit points in the "TOTAL" box.
8. You may add comments as you deem fit. They should **always be instructive, never insulting**.
Example: the number of the by-law against idling.
Example: the vehicle's fuel consumption per 100 km of city driving.
9. Sign your name at the bottom of the statement.
10. Place the statement on the driver-side windshield. At all times, be SENSITIVE and POLITE with your favourite fellow citizen!

Don't forget to SMILE!

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RULES

1. Keep all dialogue **respectful and polite**. Never adopt a confrontational attitude with the violator. Always **SMILE**.
Everything is explained on the statement!
2. We target vehicles whose consumption exceeds **15 L per 100 km**.
 - 2.1 In case of doubt as to a vehicle's consumption, refer to the following list and/or conduct some personal research on the vehicle at www.oeenrcan.gc.ca
 - 2.2 In case of doubt as to the use of the vehicle (family with several children, construction work, delivery vehicle, handicap use, vehicle running on alternative fuel - FFV), do not issue a statement; give the benefit of a doubt.
3. DO NOT issue statements on PRIVATE property.
4. With respect to **idling** and remote starting, be sure that the vehicle's motor has been running for at least 30 seconds from the time of your arrival.
5. Be discerning and show **good judgment**.
Example: A refrigerated truck is permitted to idle.
Example: A baby left in a vehicle in -40°C weather requires a heated car.
6. You are completely **responsible** for your actions in issuing these statements. ATSA hereby absolves itself of any liability, direct or indirect, resulting from any incident which may arise during this action, whether to the issuers of the statements, the violators or the vehicles involved.