

Dear Whistler Council

As a visitor to your lovely village, firstly I must say how much my wife and I have enjoyed our few days with you. There has been one matter however that has been of some annoyance and that is the delivery lorries. Each morning we have been woken by delivery lorries. Whilst we appreciate their need, it is the fact that they leave their engines running whilst parked and unloading their stock. Where they are delivering frozen or fresh food that is more understandable but where they are not they should switch off their engines. This would be good both for the environment and visitors and residents.

Could I suggest that the hours of entry into the village for delivery lorries who must keep their engines running be restricted and that all other deliver lorries are required to switch off their engines when not moving. I would point out that in England it is an offence to leave an engine running when a vehicle is unattended. If the Council does not have the power to introduce such restrictions, it could make a request of all businesses that they make a similar request to their suppliers. Hopefully some of them would be willing to agree to take such action which, in the case of switching off engines, would save them fuel and money.

Just a thought to make your village an even nicer place to say

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