

# Gasoline Savings Tips



- ✓ **Avoid Indy 500 fast starts and aggressive driving**, which can burn over 30% more gasoline.
- ✓ **Idle for less than a minute.** It takes less fuel to restart your car than to idle longer than a minute.
- ✓ **Watch your speed.** Traveling at 65 mph instead of 55 mph can use up to 17% more fuel. Going 70 mph instead of 60 mph can use up to 23% more.
- ✓ **Keep your tires properly inflated.** Under-inflation shortens the life of your tires and reduces your m.p.g. by 4% for each 5 pounds under.
- ✓ **Avoid extra weight in the car.** Every 100 pounds of extra weight in the car costs you one m.p.g.
- ✓ **Change your oil regularly.** Dirty engine oil makes the engine work harder.
- ✓ **Keep your car tuned-up.** Two bad spark plugs can increase your gas consumption by 20%.
- ✓ **Replace dirty filters** – they waste up to 10% more fuel. It's like a marathon runner trying to breathe through a straw.
- ✓ **Close your windows at highway speeds** (55 mph+) Driving with open windows can burn 10% more fuel. Use your air vents or a/c instead.
- ✓ **Go easy on the air conditioning.** It increases fuel consumption by up to 15%.
- ✓ If you don't **have a lock on your gas tank**, buy an inexpensive locking gas cap. Gas siphoning is becoming increasingly more common.
- ✓ **Getting another vehicle?** Compare fuel economy stats at [www.FuelEconomy.gov](http://www.FuelEconomy.gov).
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