

10 SIMPLE WAYS

to save \$1,000*
and the planet.

**DOE & EPA estimate that the difference between a car that gets 20 MPG and one that gets 30 MPG amounts to \$990 per year (assuming 15,000 miles annual driving and fuel at \$3.96/gallon), or \$4950 in extra fuel costs over 5 years.*

- 1 GET THE JUNK OUT OF YOUR TRUNK.**
SAVINGS: An extra 100 pounds reduces your gas mileage by 2%.
- 2 DON'T GO TOO LOW.**
SAVINGS: Checking tire pressure once a month can save a tank of gas a year.
- 3 SLOW DOWN AND SAVE.**
SAVINGS: Every 5 miles per hour over 60 can cost an extra 20 – 30 cents per gallon.
- 4 DON'T BE A JACKRABBIT.**
SAVINGS: Abrupt starts and stops can increase fuel consumption by 40%.
- 5 CHANGE YOUR OIL.**
SAVINGS: Clean oil improves fuel economy by 1 – 2%.
- 6 DON'T IDLE.**
SAVINGS: Idling can cost you \$60 – \$750 a year and wear out your engine.
- 7 BE SMART WHEN YOU COOL.**
SAVINGS: AC can reduce gas mileage by 20%; turn it off when going under 40 MPH.
- 8 USE THE CRUISE.**
SAVINGS: Save about 60 gallons of gas for every 10,000 miles you use cruise control.
- 9 LET YOUR CAR BREATHE.**
SAVINGS: A clogged air filter can cut mileage by 10%.
- 10 DON'T DRIP AND DRIVE.**
SAVINGS: Tightening your fuel cap prevents leakage of up to 30 gallons of gas a year.



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