

10 SIMPLE WAYS

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

- 1 Get the junk out of your trunk.**
An extra 100 pounds reduces your gas mileage by 2%.
- 2 Don't go too low.**
Checking tire pressure once a month can save a tank of gas a year.
- 3 Slow down and save.**
Every 5 miles per hour over 60 can cost an extra 20–30 cents per gallon.
- 4 Don't be a jackrabbit.**
Abrupt starts and stops can increase fuel consumption by 40%.
- 5 Change your oil.**
Clean oil improves fuel economy by 1–2%.
- 6 Don't idle.**
Idling can cost you \$60–\$750 a year and wear out your engine.
- 7 Be smart when you cool.**
AC can reduce gas mileage by 20%; turn it off when going under 40 MPH.
- 8 Use the cruise.**
Save about 60 gallons of gas for every 10,000 miles you use cruise control.
- 9 Let your car breathe.**
A clogged air filter can cut mileage by 10%.
- 10 Don't drip and drive.**
Tightening your fuel cap prevents leakage of up to 30 gallons of gas a year.



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*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.