



ECO-FRIENDLY DRIVING TIPS

Simple changes to the way you drive can help minimize fuel consumption and make you a “greener” driver.

Lower your speed; avoid fast starts and harsh brakes

Higher speeds and open windows increase drag. Lowering your speed by just 10 mph on the highway and keeping the windows closed can improve fuel economy by as much as 15%.

Reduce idling time

Shut off the vehicle if stopping for more than one minute. Restarting uses less fuel than idling for the same amount of time.

Cut down on A/C usage

A vehicle’s air conditioner and seat heaters put an extra load on the engine. Instead open your windows and sunroof when driving at city speed.

Keep tires properly inflated

A single under-inflated tire can increase fuel consumption by 1%. Make sure tires are inflated to the pressure recommended by your vehicle manufacturer.

Perform preventive maintenance

Dirty air filters, old spark plugs and low fluid levels can all lower your vehicle’s fuel economy.