



## **EcoDrive: Simple Driving Habits Save You Money & More!**

Start saving money on the road, help improve air quality and cut CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with these simple tips. Just how you drive and maintain your vehicle can add up to real savings that matter. It's easy by remembering to PLAN, MAINTAIN and PERFORM:

PLAN ahead to combine all car trips you make so single ones don't add up. A multi-purpose trip takes half the fuel and saves you time. Also, hauling around extra items such as tools, golf bags and the like reduces fuel efficiency. Removing that extra weight can improve your fuel economy up to 2% or more.

MAINTAIN your car to ensure optimum fuel efficiency and to minimize emissions. Be sure to get regular oil changes, using the manufacture's recommended grade of oil. Using the proper oil grade can increase gas mileage by 2% and keep your engine running well for a longer time. Also replace dirty oil filters and keep tires properly inflated. Keeping tires properly inflated can improve gas mileage by up to 3.3%. Plus, a simple tune-up can increase your car's gas mileage by up to 4%.

PERFORM like every cent counts-your savings will add up! Save as much as 15% per gallon by slowing down from 65mph to 55mph. Remember not to idle when possible in drive through lines and while stopped in traffic for longer than 30 seconds (except at stoplights). Just thirty seconds of idling uses more fuel than restarting the engine, and (to dispel this rumor) restarting a car has little impact on your battery life or starter motor. Also, use your AC sparingly to save 5 to 25% on gas mile, and close your car windows at speeds above 40mph to help your fuel economy by 5%.

That's it! Just follow these simple tips and start saving today! If you would like some more information visit the [EcoDrive website](#) for additional stats or to see videos on smarter driving. EcoDrive, savings that make a difference.

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