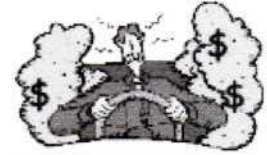


# GAS SAVING TIPS

## Driving More Efficiently

### Drive Sensibly

Aggressive driving (speeding, rapid acceleration and braking) wastes gas. It can lower your gas mileage by 33 percent at highway speeds and by 5 percent around town. Sensible driving is also safer for you and others, so you may save more than gas money.



**Fuel Economy Benefit:**

5-33%

**Equivalent Gasoline Savings:**

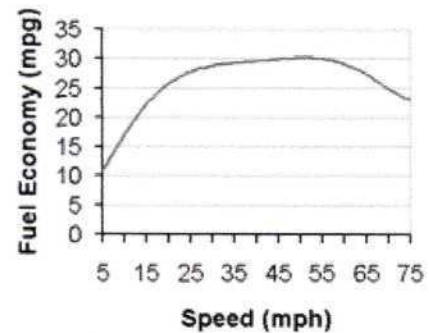
\$0.18-\$1.16/gallon

### Observe the Speed Limit

While each vehicle reaches its optimal fuel economy at a different speed (or range of speeds), gas mileage usually decreases rapidly at speeds above 60 mph.

As a rule of thumb, you can assume that each 5 mph you drive over 60 mph is like paying an additional \$0.20 per gallon for gas.

Observing the speed limit is also safer.



**Fuel Economy Benefit:**

7-23%

**Equivalent Gasoline Savings:**

\$0.25-\$0.81/gallon

### Remove Excess Weight

Avoid keeping unnecessary items in your vehicle, especially heavy ones. An extra 100 pounds in your vehicle could reduce your MPG by up to 2%. The reduction is based on the percentage of extra weight relative to the vehicle's weight and affects smaller vehicles more than larger ones.

**Fuel Economy Benefit:**

1-2%/100 lbs

**Equivalent Gasoline Savings:**

\$0.04-\$0.07/gallon

### Avoid Excessive Idling

Idling gets 0 miles per gallon. Cars with larger engines typically waste more gas at idle than do cars with smaller engines.

### Use Cruise Control

Using cruise control on the highway helps you maintain a constant speed and, in most cases, will save gas.

### Use Overdrive Gears

When you use overdrive gearing, your car's engine speed goes down. This saves gas and reduces engine wear.

**Note:** Cost savings are based on an assumed fuel price of \$3.51/gallon.