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## Save money and fuel by following these fuel economy tips:

- **Drive sensibly.** Aggressive driving can lower your MPG by up to 33% on the highway and 5% around town.
- Observe the speed limit. Each 5 mph over 50 mph lowers your fuel economy by about 7%.
- Avoid hauling cargo on your roof. It increases aerodynamic drag, which lowers fuel economy.
- Remove excess weight. Avoid keeping unnecessary items in your vehicle, especially heavy ones.
- Avoid unnecessary idling. Idling gets 0 miles per gallon.
- Keep your engine tuned. Fixing a car that is out of tune can improve your fuel economy about 4%.
- Keep tires properly inflated. Check the sticker inside your door or glove box for the proper pressure.
- Use the recommended grade of motor oil. Look for motor oil that says "Energy Conserving" on the API label.
- Plan and combine trips. Several short trips use more fuel than one combined trip.
- Walk, bike, and take advantage of carpools and public transportation when possible.

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