

Mileage Tips

BEST MPG

- 1. GO THE SPEED LIMIT**
Don't go over 60 mph. Gas mileage lowers at higher speeds once you reach this limit. Each additional 5 mph is like paying \$0.26 more for each gallon of gas.
- 2. DON'T IDLE**
Unnecessary idling is a waste of gas, it gets 0 miles per gallon. The bigger the car, the more gas wasted when idling.
- 3. CRUISE CONTROL IS A GOOD IDEA**
Going a constant speed, especially on highways, is another way to save on gas.
- 4. GET A TUNE-UP**
If your car can't pass an emissions test, get it fixed and you could save about 4% on gas.
- 5. CHANGE YOUR FILTER**
You can improve on gas mileage by 10 percent if you replace a dirty air filter.
- 6. CHECK THE PRESSURE**
Who would've thought tire pressure has anything to do with fuel economy? Well, it does. Make sure your tire pressure is at proper levels.
- 7. DON'T DRIVE DURING RUSH HOUR**
The less time you spend in stop and go traffic, the less gas you're burning.

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MODEL	OVERALL MPG
Honda Fit Sport (manual)	34
Honda Fit (base)	32
Mini Cooper	32
Toyota Prius (base)	44
Mazda3 I (manual)	30
Toyota Prius Touring	42
Nissan Versa 1.8 SL	28
Honda Civic Hybrid	37
Honda Civic EX (manual)	31
Hyundai Elantra GLS	27
Scion tC (base)	26

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