



DRIVE GREEN, SAVE GREEN

create a lean, green, money-saving machine



Following these simple driving tips can equal extra cash to spend on your travels—together, they can save you as much as \$80 on a 700-mile round trip. For more information, visit www.i95coalition.org.

Before hitting the road...

Get the junk out of your trunk. Save: \$.04–\$.08/gallon

An extra 100 pounds reduces gas mileage by up to 2%.

Fully inflate your tires. Save: \$.11/gallon

Experts estimate a quarter of all vehicles run on underinflated tires.

Change your oil. Save: \$.04–\$.08/gallon

Using manufacturer recommended grade of motor oil improves fuel economy by 1–2%.

Tighten your fuel cap. Save: 30 gallons/year

One of the easiest possible ways to keep gas in your tank.

On the road...

Slow down and save. Save: \$14 by driving 60 MPH instead of 70 MPH

Each 5 MPH you drive over 60 MPH is like paying an additional \$0.24 per gallon.

Avoid aggressive driving. Save: \$1.25/gallon

Speeding, rapid acceleration and hard braking can reduce gas mileage by 33% at highway speeds.

Use cruise control. Save: \$.54/gallon

This helps maintain a constant speed and improves fuel economy up to 7%.



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