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CAR MAINTENANCE HELP KEEPS GAS COSTS IN LINE

WHILE IT'S ALWAYS WISE TO CONSERVE NATURAL RESOURCES, THE RECENT PRICE OF GASOLINE HAS MADE EVEN THE MOST WASTEFUL PEOPLE THINK TWICE. THE PROS AT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE EXCELLENCE OFFER THESE TIPS FOR CONSERVING FUEL AND SAVING MONEY:

MONITOR TIRES. IF THEY'RE UNDER-INFLATED OR POORLY ALIGNED, YOUR ENGINE HAS TO WORK HARDER. LESS WEIGHT MEANS BETTER MILEAGE. REMOVE EXCESS ITEMS AND STORE ONLY ESSENTIALS AND EMERGENCY GEAR IN YOUR VEHICLE.

CONSOLIDATE TRIPS AND ERRANDS. OBSERVE SPEED LIMITS AND DRIVE GENTLY. SUDDEN ACCELERATIONS GUZZLE GAS. USE AIR CONDITIONING WISELY. IT'S ALL RIGHT TO KEEP IT ON WITH WINDOWS CLOSED AT HIGHWAY SPEEDS, BUT TURN IT OFF IN STOP-AND-GO TRAFFIC. FINALLY, KEEP YOUR ENGINE TUNED FOR TOP PERFORMANCE AND MAXIMUM GAS MILEAGE.

SOME REPAIRS SHOULD ONLY BE DONE BY QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS. GIVEN TODAY'S HIGH-TECH ENGINES, IT'S WISE TO HAVE YOUR CAR SERVICED BY A-S-E- CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS.

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