# 10 SIMPLE WAYS to save $1,000* and the planet.

**DOE & EPA estimate that the difference between a car that gets 20 MPG and one that gets 30 MPG amounts to $990 per year (assuming 15,000 miles annual driving and fuel at $3.96/gallon), or $4950 in extra fuel costs over 5 years.*

1 **GET THE JUNK OUT OF YOUR TRUNK.**
**SAVINGS:** An extra 100 pounds reduces your gas mileage by 2%.

2 **DON'T GO TOO LOW.**
**SAVINGS:** Checking tire pressure once a month can save a tank of gas a year.

3 **SLOW DOWN AND SAVE.**
**SAVINGS:** Every 5 miles per hour over 60 can cost an extra 20 – 30 cents per gallon.

4 **DON'T BE A JACKRABBIT.**
**SAVINGS:** Abrupt starts and stops can increase fuel consumption by 40%.

5 **CHANGE YOUR OIL.**
**SAVINGS:** Clean oil improves fuel economy by 1 – 2%.

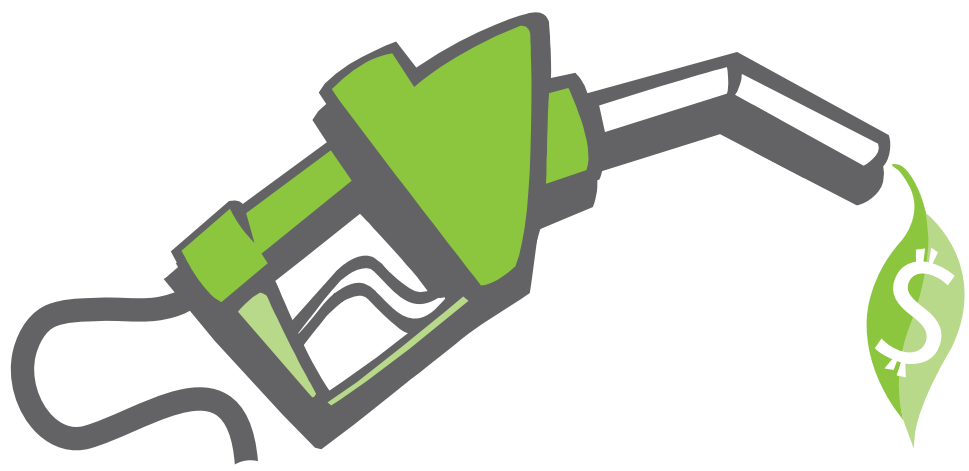
6 **DON'T IDLE.**
**SAVINGS:** Idling can cost you $60 – $750 a year and wear out your engine.

7 **BE SMART WHEN YOU COOL.**
**SAVINGS:** AC can reduce gas mileage by 20%; turn it off when going under 40 MPH.

8 **USE THE CRUISE.**
**SAVINGS:** Save about 60 gallons of gas for every 10,000 miles you use cruise control.

9 **LET YOUR CAR BREATHE.**
**SAVINGS:** A clogged air filter can cut mileage by 10%.

10 **DON'T DRIP AND DRIVE.**
**SAVINGS:** Tightening your fuel cap prevents leakage of up to 30 gallons of gas a year.



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