

Tips for Improving Fuel Efficiency & Saving Money

With the average cost of a gallon of gas at \$3.42, according to the AAA, the Car Care Council encourages motorists to be car care aware and perform simple steps to improve fuel efficiency and save money.

- **Engine Performance:** Keep your car properly tuned to improve gas mileage by an average of four percent.
- **Tire Pressure:** Keep tires properly inflated and improve gas mileage by up to three percent.
- **Motor Oil:** Improve gas mileage by one to two percent by using the grade of motor oil recommended by the manufacturer.
- **Air Filters:** Replacing clogged air filters on older vehicles can improve fuel economy and will improve performance and acceleration on all vehicles.
- **Gas Cap:** Replacing damaged, loose or missing gas caps will stop gas from vaporizing into the air.

Fix It: Addressing a serious maintenance problem, like a faulty oxygen sensor, can improve mileage by as much as 40 percent, according to www.fueleconomy.gov.

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