

Quick Tips On Saving Gas

(NAPSA)—Conserving gasoline is good for the environment and good for your pocketbook. Here's time-tested advice from the pros at the nonprofit, independent National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (www.ase.com) on ways to use less gasoline.

- Monitor your tires. Under-inflated tires and poorly aligned wheels waste fuel by forcing the engine to work harder.



- Consolidate your daily trips and errands.

- Avoid excessive engine idling. Shut off your vehicle while waiting for friends and

family.

- Observe speed limits. Speeding decreases your miles per gallon.

- Drive gently. Sudden accelerations guzzle gas. Anticipate traffic patterns ahead and adjust your speed gradually.

- Remove clutter and unused items. Less weight means better mileage.

- Keep your engine operating at its peak efficiency. A misfiring spark plug or clogged filters cut into gas mileage.

- Follow the service schedules listed in your owner's manual and have the work performed by qualified technicians.

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