

Things drivers can do to improve fuel efficiency...

Plan your trips	Combine errands, avoid backtracking, traffic congestion and road construction to improve fuel efficiency
Accelerate gently	Use the accelerator gently to reduce fuel consumption; take 5 seconds to accelerate up to 20 km/hr
Maintain a steady speed	Use cruise control, when safe to do so, to help you maintain a steady speed
Slow down	Avoid high speeds; driving above 80 km/hr burns more fuel; driving 120 km/hr instead of 100 km/hr burns 20% more fuel to go the same distance
Coast to a slow or stop	Anticipate traffic slowdowns and coast or brake gently to slow or stop, saving fuel and it won't wear out your brakes as quickly
Reduce your idling	Idling gets you nowhere and costs you money; idling more than 10 seconds burns more fuel than stopping and restarting your vehicle, and will not cause a significant increase in maintenance costs
Maintain your vehicle	Change oil, spark plugs and filters regularly; clean air filters between changes; check coolant thermostat annually
Check your tire pressure	Check tire pressure monthly (more frequently in colder temperatures); don't forget to check the spare tire too; an underinflated tire cause you to burn more fuel and reduce the life of the tire significantly
Reduce excess weight	Remove unused roof racks, unnecessary items inside your vehicle, and excess items stored in the trunk. Less weight improves fuel efficiency
Improve aerodynamics	Remove anything added to your vehicle that may reduce aerodynamics and increase the wind resistance, or wind drag; keep windows closed at speeds above 70 km/hr to reduce wind resistance