



Fuel Saving Tips

- REDUCE STOP AND GO DRIVING
- STICK TO THE SPEED LIMIT
- AVOID JACKRABBIT STARTS
- CONSOLIDATE YOUR TRIPS
- PLAN TRIPS AND ROUTES
- CHECK YOUR TIRES FOR PROPER INFLATION LEVELS
- DON'T OVERLOAD YOUR VEHICLE
- BRING YOUR VEHICLE IN ON TIME FOR PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE
- CHOOSE ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION



Tire Pressure: For every tire, 2 psi of under-inflation causes a 1% increase in fuel consumption. Check tire pressures regularly, especially after a sharp drop in temperature. Tires need special attention during the winter. Cold temperatures decrease the air pressure in tires. This just adds to the rolling resistance.

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Reduce Speed: Does speeding really burn that much extra gasoline? A: Yes. Autos are generally at their most efficient between 35 and 55 MPH.

Reduce Engine Idling: Idling more than one minute not only wastes fuel but also does harm to your engine, since oil can't do its best lubricating job unless the car is in motion. 10 seconds of idling uses more fuel than restarting the engine. Car engines warm up faster when they are in motion. Recommendation – if you are not in traffic, and are going to stop for 1 minute or more turn the engine off. You will greatly reduce fuel consumption and exhaust emissions.

If your vehicle is E-85 compatible, Frankfort Motor Pool has E-85 available.

IMPORTANT: During your public service you may be required to operate a Fleet Management vehicle. Some of you may be assigned a vehicle for your exclusive use. Vehicles are public property entrusted to our care and use. As public servants we are all accountable for their condition, maintenance, and safe, efficient use.