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Did you know...?

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...there are numerous ways to be more fuel efficient? In the current economic environment, the City of Woodland has these fuel cost saving suggestions for you!

From www.thedailygreen.com:

- Don't be idle – aside from causing pollution, idling wastes gas. You can save 1 cent per gallon, for every two minutes you avoid idling.
- Lighten Up – For every 100 extra pounds carried around, your vehicle loses 1 to 2% in fuel efficiency. You can save 4 cents per gallon per 100 pounds of weight removed.
- (Don't) Give Your Foot A Break – Riding with your foot on the brake not only wears out brakes but can also increase gas consumption by as much as 35%
- Drive More Smoothly – The more smoothly you accelerate and decelerate, the better your gas mileage, with potential gas savings of 33% on the highway and 5% around town.
- Slow Down – For every 5 miles per hour you reduce highway speed, you can reduce fuel consumption by 7%.
- Check your Cap – It is estimated that nearly 17% of cars on the road have broken or missing gas caps, which not only reduces gas mileage but may harm the environment.
- Pump 'em Up – More than one-quarter of vehicles have improperly inflated tires. The average under-inflation of 7.5 pounds causes a loss of 2.8% in fuel efficiency.
- Tune Up – A properly tuned engine can improve mileage by 4%.
- Straighten Up – Poor alignment not only causes tires to wear out more quickly, but also forces your engine to work harder, which can reduce fuel economy by as much as 10%.
- Check Your Air Filter – A clean air filter can improve gas mileage by as much as 10% and nearly one in four cars need an air filter replacement. ℘