



## **Fuel-Efficient Driving Tips**

**AAA offers the following fuel savings tips for people frustrated with high gas prices:**

1. **Accelerate gradually.** Avoid jackrabbit starts.
2. **Anticipate your stops.** When approaching a red light, let your foot off the gas as early as possible.
3. **Avoid long warm-ups in the morning.** They're unnecessary and waste fuel.
4. **Use air conditioning.** Today's air conditioners create less drag on the engine than driving with the windows open.
5. **Maintain recommended tire pressure.** Low pressure reduces fuel economy and can damage tires.
6. **Keep the air filter clean.** Clogged filters reduce fuel economy and increase exhaust emissions.
7. **Slow down.** Every 5 mph you drive over 50 mph is like paying an additional \$0.24 per gallon for gas.
8. **Combine errands.** If possible, park in a central spot and walk from place to place.
9. **Don't use your trunk for storage.** The heavier your car, the more fuel it uses.
10. **Shop around for the best price.** Gas prices can vary tremendously, which means it can pay to use the AAA mobile app to find the cheapest gas station near you.