

CAR CARE

*How to take care of
your car and the
environment!*

Get The Most Out of Your Tank

- 1. Keep your engine tuned*
- 2. Use the proper fuel (unleaded or diesel). Check your owner's manual.*
- 3. Keep your wheels aligned and tires properly inflated.*
- 4. Remove unnecessary weight from your car. Using your car as a traveling warehouse uses more gas.*
- 5. Drive within the posted speed limits.*

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-  *Cut down on your air conditioning (A/C). Your A/C is one of the biggest drains on your engine.*
-  *Avoid unnecessary idling. Turn off your engine if you think you'll be waiting more than a minute.*
-  *Accelerate and brake gently. Avoid jack-rabbit starts. You'll save wear-and-tear on your car.*

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-  *Combine several errands into one car trip.*
-  *Use cruise-control if your car has it. It can save gas on long distance trips.*

What's the best way to save gas?

Drive less whenever possible.

Weekly Inspection

Once a week, take the time for a quick vehicle inspection of the following:

- ❑ Tire pressure and tire wear*
- ❑ Oil*
- ❑ Lights and signals*
- ❑ Wipers and Washer Fluid*
- ❑ Coolant*
- ❑ Battery, Hoses, Belts*
- ❑ General vehicle condition.
Exterior and interior*



Your Tires

If your tires have too little air (under inflation) you can get:

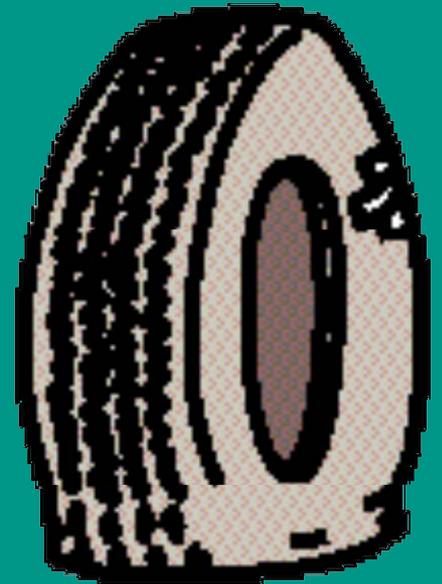
- bad tire wear, poor handling, and reduced fuel economy.*

If your tire have too much air (over inflation) you can get:

- rough ride, poor handling, needless tire damage.*

Check Your Tires

-  *Check your owner's manual for the proper tire pressure.*
-  *Use a good tire pressure gauge, and check all tires.*
-  *Check pressure while the tires are cold.*
-  *Do not exceed the maximum tire pressure printed on the side of your tires.*



Monthly Checks

The following fluids need to be checked at least once a month. If you fill your car with these fluids, make sure you know which one goes where.

- Antifreeze /Coolant*
- Brake Fluid*
- Motor Oil*
- Windshield Cleaner*
- Power Transmission fluid*



Be Oil SMART

-  *Re-refined oil is recycled oil that has been refined. It performs just as well as other refined oil!*
-  *Look for the American Petroleum Institute (API) when buying re-refined oil.*



How often should my oil be changed?

- *The norm today is still 3,000 miles/ 3 months, which ever comes first depending on the type of driving you do.*
- *But, remember to check your car's owner manual for your vehicle's maintenace schedule.*



Owner's Manual

*Remember to follow the
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owner's manual!*

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