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Big Savings on Gas While you Travel!

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Here are some ways to save money on gas:

- * Switch to synthetic motor oil. It reduces engine friction and may make your car a little less
- * Use the manufacturer's recommended grade of oil. Manufacturer specs are based on what is best
- * Buy gas with the recommended octane rating. Premium can actually be detrimental to many engines
- * Fill up during the coolest times of day. You get more gas in each gallon, because liquids expand
- * Make sure that the gas cap is tight after you fill up. Gas evaporates easily - you can lose
- * Check your tires before your holiday and inflate them to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- * Never drive on bald tires! Besides being unsafe, they also increase fuel consumption.
- * Don't leave your engine idling for long periods of time. This includes pre-warming - one minute
- * Don't continually start and stop your engine. Each start burns about the same amount of gas
- * Drive the speed limit on highways - speeding devours gas. Activate your cruise control whenever
- * Stop lights in cities are usually set to synchronize with the posted speed limit. Drive the
- * Drive in a way that entails minimal use of the brakes.
- * Don't pack more than you need. The more weight you carry, the more gas you use.
- * Decrease wind resistance. A car caked with mud, snow, or ice will cause drag and burn more gas
- * Don't use the air conditioner unless necessary. Vehicle air conditioners increase fuel consumption
- * Pamper your vehicle by ensuring that it goes in for regular tune-ups and maintenance. Slightly
- * Some communities have websites that post fuel prices at local gas stations. Do your research
- * If you own a gas guzzler, try trading with a relative or neighbor for a smaller vehicle while
- * Use your feet! Once you get to your destination, walk whenever possible. Walking is how you

Save money, save the environment - and have more cash to spend on your vacation!

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