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Article Body:

Rising gas prices are prompting many drivers to fill up on gas-saving tips.

Fortunately, drivers can add miles to every gallon they pump by following a few easy and inexpensive

&#8226; Vehicle gas caps-About 17 percent of the vehicles on the road have gas caps that are either

&#8226; Underinflated tires-When tires aren't inflated properly, it's like driving with the parking

&#8226; Worn spark plugs-A vehicle can have either four, six or eight spark plugs, which fire the

&#8226; Dirty air filters-An air filter that is clogged with dirt, dust and bugs chokes off the engine

&#8226; Don't be an aggressive driver &#8722;-Aggressive driving can lower gas mileage by as much as

&#8226; Avoid excessive idling-Sitting idle gets zero miles per gallon. Let the vehicle warm up

&#8226; Observe the speed limit-Each mpg driven over 60 will result in an additional 10 cents per

&#8226; Combining errands into one trip saves gas and time. Several short trips taken from a cold

&#8226; Avoid carrying unneeded heavy items in the truck. An extra 100 pounds can cut fuel efficiency

As part of the "Be Car Care Aware" education campaign, the Car Care Council offers a free service

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