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A hundred or more devices that feature gas-saving qualities are proven untrue by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Another side effect is more smoke emissions. Examples of these devices are Engine Modifiers, Air Filters, and Fuel Additives.

^Get an additional 4 miles for each gallon with this product~

Consumer testimonials are common in fuel saving ads. Assuming these testimonials are not made up, they are still misleading.

^Federal Government Approved~

Keep in mind, a government agency never endorses fuel saving devices. Although EPA has assessed these devices, it does not endorse them.

The alternative in looking for gas-saving devices, the BBB suggests that the public should take the following steps:

The following are practical tips to conserve gas:

Efficient driving

Just drive reasonably within the speed limit. Remember that speeds of more than 60 miles per hour increase fuel consumption.

Do not do sudden starts, accelerations and stops. Acceleration should be done gradually. The gas pedal should be pressed slowly.

Make use of gears for overdrive and cruise control as needed. Fuel efficiency is attained when the engine is in the most efficient gear.

Windows should be closed on highways. Windows that are open can create air drag that can decrease fuel efficiency.

Rough roads should not be taken as much as possible. Dirt, bumps, rough roads and gravels can increase fuel consumption.

Take out unnecessary baggage. The trunk should be kept clean, any gadget, tools or loads that are not necessary should be removed.

The car should always be maintained. The engine should be given a regular tune up, the tires should be checked and inflated properly.

Turn off the engine whenever there is an opportunity. Idle engine wastes fuel. There are insta

Engine warm-up fuel conservation tips:

Lengthy warming up of the engine should be avoided. 30 to 45 seconds should be enough time.

Check if the automatic check is removed after warming up the engine. This is usually stuck whi

Do not rev the engine. This is usually done before turning off the engine. This causes unneces

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