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In theory at least, hybrid owners are the antithesis of those guys who just ache to get in the

Hybrid owners seem to do just the opposite. You've known for years that driving slow saves fuel

The fact that you're driving a hybrid just makes it worse, since you know that all the potenti

Especially when you're accelerating. That guy in the high powered vehicle who pulls out and pa

2. What's with the Pulse and Glide Stuff

You've been told that "pulse and glide" can make a serious difference to your gas milage. That

I once had a friend who drove like this. I thought he was dozing off between pulses, but now I

My friend's driving habits aside, this practice is not going to endear you to all the rest of

All bets are off when they let you use the carpool lane.

3. You Just Won't Inch Forward Will You!

Everybody else in the world knows that you must "inch" forward during stop and go traffic. How

Hybrid drivers have been told this "inching forward" stuff is pointless and wastes fuel. And t

But don't expect your mono-drive cousins to understand. They've only got one thing in mind: to

4. Do you really think you should be drafting me like that?

The responsible hybrid owner will make use of every advantage to save gas. And drafting larger

I remember doing this with an old '65 Beetle a few years back. We were travelling along the Ne

Of course, sticking on someone's bumper will not endear you to too many of your fellow drivers

Just try to remember, when you're out there on the highway trying to save the planet, the rest

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