Fuel Saving Tips
The less fuel you use, the more money in your pocket and the less carbon dioxide emissions you contribute to the environment.

Below are some ways in which you can SAVE FUEL on a daily basis:

1. **Reduce** your normal driving speed (reducing speed by 10km/h could save your life).

2. **Lighten the load** in your vehicle.

3. **Plan your trips** and minimise short trips (or rather walk to short distance destinations; this can also be good exercise).

4. **Accelerate smoothly** (avoid Boy Racer acceleration ie. from traffic light to traffic light).

5. **Keep a safe following distance** to avoid sudden breaking and acceleration.

6. **Use air conditioner only when is necessary.**

7. **Reduce idling time** (switch off the vehicle if the waiting is going to be more than a minute and avoid drive through's).
8. **Travel early/later** to avoid known traffic peaks.

9. **Resolve** minor and major car service issues (this could result in big savings on fuel).

10. **Keep your tyres inflated to the proper pressure.** Maintaining the correct tyre pressure also extends the tyre’s useful life and supports safer driving.

11. If you have more than one car at home, **use the most fuel efficient vehicle**—especially for longer trips.

12. **Share the ride** with other people (whether it’s your daily commute or a cross-country road trip).

13. If you live near a train or bus station, **consider using public transport.**

14. **Always use the recommended grade of motor oil** for your car.

15. **Downsize or hybridise** (if you’re shopping for a new car, it’s time to re-evaluate the size of the car you really need).

16. **Always change to the higher gear** (change up through the higher gears as soon as possible without accelerating harder than necessary. Driving in a lower gear than you need wastes fuel).
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