

DOLLARS & SENSE

Saving At The Pump

(NAPSA)—Here's a tip to help drive down what you pay at the pump. The sticker saying how many miles to the gallon a new vehicle gets is only an estimate. Actual mileage varies and is largely dependent on your driving habits and other factors.



Driving habits affect a vehicle's fuel consumption.

For instance:

- Driving on underinflated tires can reduce fuel economy.
- Driving at higher speeds up to a point can reduce gas mileage 10 to 15 percent.
- Coasting—rather than accelerating—to stop signs and red lights can save fuel.
- Carrying extra weight in the trunk can waste fuel.
- Keeping a vehicle properly tuned up can also improve gas mileage.

Conscientious driving and good vehicle maintenance can optimize fuel economy.

For more information, visit www.autoalliance.org.