



## More gas-saving tips

Here are some other great tips to help you beat high gas prices:

- Don't just carpool to work. Try sharing rides to social gatherings, sports events, running errands, etc.
- Try teleworking once a week.
- Be a more conscious driver. Stomping on your brakes at the last minute or speeding up too quickly wastes fuel. When you drive distraction-free, you're able to anticipate traffic conditions and can slow down or accelerate gradually.
- Plan your trips. Use the shortest route possible.
- Don't speed. Drivers who travel higher than 60 mph reduce their fuel economy anywhere from 7 to 23 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. Additionally, each 5 mph you drive over 60 mph is like paying an additional 30 cents per gallon for gas.
- Check your tires every other time you fill up. For every pound your tires are underinflated, your fuel economy is reduced by 2 percent.
- Empty your trunk. Take out unnecessary and heavy objects from your car. Your fuel economy is reduced by 2 percent for every 100 pounds of extra weight.