

# TOP 10 TIPS

## Driving Efficiently

Driving more efficiently means you can cut up to 60% off your fuel costs.



Regularly check your tyres to keep them correctly inflated. This improves efficiency by up to 3% because lower tyre pressure increases the drag on a car using more fuel.



Fill your tank only 50-75% full. This improves efficiency by up to 1% because fuel is heavy.



De-clutter your car and improve efficiency by up to 2% as the lighter your car is, the less it needs to accelerate.



Remove your roof rack as it adds wind resistance thereby improving efficiency by up to 2%.



Turn off the air conditioning as it uses a lot of fuel and improves efficiency by up to 8%. It is economical when driving in hot weather as driving with open windows creates extra drag.



Don't keep the engine running; drive off as soon as you start up and switch off the engine as soon as you reach your destination.



Drive smoothly by accelerating gradually without over-revving. Pressing harder on the pedals uses more fuel so try to keep the engine running over 3,000 revs.



Drive in the highest gear possible without labouring the engine.



Let your car slow naturally and use its stored momentum rather than braking all the time.



Try not to drive 1 in 5!