Fuel Crises Tips

Helping you make a tank of petrol last as long as possible

Plan your trips well



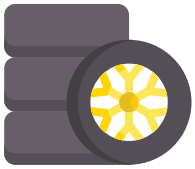
A simple idea that really works is to plan your trips and **combine your errands into one trip.**

Lots of short trips uses more fuel.



Warm engines also tend to use less fuel (Particularly Diesel engines). So doing everything in one go makes great use of the warm motor.

Maintaining your tyres



Making sure your tyres are always full of air can not only save you up to **5% on fuel consumption** but also extend the life of your tyres.



You should inflate your tyres to the highest pressure recommended by the tyre manufacturer.

(Usually located on the side of the tyres written as "maximum PSI")

Remember to keep your spare tyre inflated as well.

Travel light



The more a vehicle carries, the more fuel it uses. Minimising the cargo your vehicle carries can reduce your fuel consumption.

Minimise drag



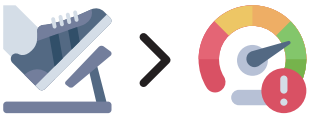
You can reduce your fuel consumption by removing extra parts on the vehicle's exterior **(i.e. roof racks, spoilers).**

Set the Aircon to low



Adjusting temperature levels in cars can make a difference to fuel consumption, so if you can travel in comfort at a slightly lower setting, do so.

Monitor speed, acceleration and Minimise idling



Unnecessary acceleration and driving at **high speeds** can increase fuel consumption and emissions. At 110 km/h your car can use up to **25% more fuel** than it would at 90 km/h.



Don't leave your engine running while parked or waiting.

Turn the engine off if you are waiting for more than a minute. This can reduce fuel consumption by 1-2 litres for every hour the engine isn't running when stopped.

Minimise your vehicle use



It might not be possible for everyone but limiting your vehicle use as much as possible is a great way to save on fuel, try:

- Using Public Transport
- If possible riding a bike or scooter
- Walking if destination is close by
- Carpooling with friends
- Avoid peak-hour traffic
- Shop locally whenever possible

Consider an electic car



Now might be the time to consider purchasing an electric car if you in the market for a new vehicle.

There are plenty of brands on the market now and the prices of the cars are more affordable then you might think.