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With gas prices at an all-time high, I thought I'd share a

website with you from the Federal Trade Commission that gives several suggestions for saving gas. You can check out the site <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/autos/gasave.htm>.

I thought about summarizing it for you, but after much reflection, I decided against it. I could've mentioned that if you have any extra weight in your car, you should get rid of it. This means that the next time your mother-in-law wants to go somewhere with you, you can tell her she needs to stay home because you're trying to save gas and can't carry around any extra weight. And it would be the truth.

Then there's the tip that you should inflate your tires to the air pressure recommended by your owner's manual. I didn't mention this because I knew as soon as I did, I'd get an email like the following from Billy Bob Ray Bob. If you don't know Billy Bob Ray Bob, you probably know one of his relatives.

Dear Rock,

I done went and tried one of them there suggestions you put in your ezine. Cause my truck only gits 3 miles to the gallon I would like to git better mileage.

I hooked up an air hose to pump up my tires, but it took too dang long. I decided to go inside the store and git a beer and some lottery tickets while I waited for it to pump up.

Well don't you know it that there tire got too much air in it and done went and blew up!

Pieces of tire done flew through the window of that filling station and broke that big window in front. Children screamed. Car alarms go off and people run for cover cause they think it's another one of them terror attacks.

My lawyer done tole me that I should tell you that he's suing you for bad tips.

Sincerely,

Billy Bob Ray Bob

Of course I would have to respond to this.

Dear Billy Bob Ray Bob:

I find it commendable that you want to increase your gas mileage. If my truck only got 3 miles to the gallon, I'd want

to something to increase my gas mileage too. The recommendation was to inflate your tires to the air pressure recommended in your owner's manual, not to blow up your tire and scare children.

– Rock

If you're looking for a fuel efficient car, check out www.fueleconomy.gov.

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Our Top Gas Saving Tips

By Luke Cameron

The price of gasoline increases everyday, and it doesn't stop. It continues to rise even as you read this article. However, there are gas saving tips that you can do to be able to save some money and maximize your use of gasoline.

Save on Gas Prices

Buy your gas first thing in the morning or late at night. Gas is denser at a cooler temperature. You will be getting more for your money when you stock up your gas in the morning or late at night than stocking up during the day.

Compare gas prices within your community and look for the one that offers the best value for your money. Here's a hint – you can check gas prices online. This way you will not need to drive out just to compare prices in your area. This will surely help you save some gas, too, right?

Keep your car well-maintained. Cars in top condition do not consume too much fuel. Tune your car regularly so that your fuel consumption will be reduced by 20 percent. Always check the condition of the tires, too. Make sure they are inflated and aligned properly. Under inflated tires will increase your fuel consumption by 6 percent. Another important parts of your car that need to be monitored are your oil and air filters. They need to be changed regularly in order to keep your car running smoothly. The overall health of your car greatly influences your gas consumption.

When driving, always stay within the speed limits. If you are driving too slowly, you will consume a lot more gas. If possible, you should sometimes use overdrive. This will help save fuel as well as improve the wear on your car engine. When you go out, make a list of all your errands so that you will be able to get all of them done in one go. Remember that you consume too much fuel if you keep on cold starting your car engine.

These are just a few gas saving tips that will help you save money and maximize your fuel stock. Gas prices are increasing to ridiculously high prices these days and of course, it is important to save money whenever you can.

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