# How to better your fuel consumption

# **Tip #1: Keep tires rightly inflated**

If all your tires are under-inflated by 10 psi, this could reduce fuel efficiency by up to 10%. Check your car tire's psi on the side of your driver's seat door to get the right psi.

## Tip #2: Clear or lighten your trunk space

Think what you store in your car's main storage. Every extra 50kg your car puts on increases fuel consumption by 2%.

### Tip #3: Know when to have the a/c on and windows up

Think: air resistance. A good rule of thumb: at 64.4kph, fuel is consumed efficiently with low speeds requiring less power. At 80kph, keep it up with studies showing efficiency going down by 20% for sedans.

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# Tip #4: Plan your trips reasonably

Consider one round trip over shorter trips. Warmer engines are more efficient. Several cold starts to an engine increases fuel consumption, even as your total mileage is the same.

### Tip #5: Keep your regular maintenance date

Regular car servicing helps maintain engine's fuel efficiency. When sludge and corrosion build up, the engine suffers and your car parts will have difficulty working smoothly.

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#### Tip #6: Watch your speed

Your engine uses less fuel when its revolving at a lower RPM. A good rule to follow is to keep it at 2 RPM and below usually gives you more efficient fuel use. Plus, safety first!

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