



Household Fuel-Cost Plan

Small steps. Practical preparation. Keep this page where you can find it.

PLAN SPENDING AND TRAVEL

- ☐ Record fuel spending and set a realistic weekly budget.
- ☐ Combine errands and share rides where practical.
- ☐ Avoid unnecessary trips, aggressive acceleration and needless idling.
- ☐ Compare route distance and congestion before leaving.

MAINTAIN YOUR OWN VEHICLE

- ☐ Check cold tire pressures against the door placard or owner's manual.
- ☐ Review service history and perform maintenance when due.
- ☐ Match replacement engine air filters to year, make, model and engine.
- ☐ Track mileage across several fill-ups and review your budget monthly.

SAFETY NOTE Maintenance supports reliable operation. Do not assume filters, additives or electronic devices guarantee better MPG.

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Full guide: readyguidance.com/preparedness/gas-prices-household-budget/

Safety reference: <https://www.epa.gov/greenvehicles/discover-fuel-saving-tips>