

Improve Your Gas Mileage

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Regular Engine Tuneups and Car Maintenance Checks

Tuneups improve performance as well as gas mileage by an average of 4 percent. By following the manufacturer's recommendations, you should avoid fuel economy problems due to worn spark plugs, dragging brakes, low transmission fluid, or transmission not going into high gear.

Note: fixing a serious maintenance problem, such as a faulty oxygen sensor, can improve your mileage by as much as 40 percent.

Fuel Economy Benefit: **4%**

Equivalent Gasoline Savings: **\$0.14/gallon**

Check & Replace Air Filters Regularly

Replacing a clogged air filter can improve your car's gas mileage by as much as 10%. Your car's air filter keeps impurities from damaging the inside of your engine.

Fuel Economy Benefit: **up to 10%**

Equivalent Gasoline Savings: **up to \$0.35/gallon**



Be Tire Smart

You can improve your gas mileage by around 3 percent by keeping your tires inflated to the proper pressure. Properly inflated tires are safer and last longer.

Fuel Economy Benefit: **up to 3%**

Equivalent Gasoline Savings: **up to \$0.11/gallon**

Use the Recommended Grade of Motor Oil

You can improve your gas mileage by 1-2 percent by using the manufacturer's recommended grade of motor oil. Also, oil that says "Energy Conserving" contains friction-reducing additives.

Fuel Economy Benefit: **up to 1-2%**

Equivalent Gasoline Savings: **up to \$0.04-\$0.07/gallon**

Gasoline Savings: **up to \$400.00/year**

Note: Cost savings are based on a fuel price of \$3.51/gallon.

Regular maintenance will help you achieve maximum fuel efficiency and is critical for ensuring safe and reliable operation of your vehicle. Let Kenny Kent Toyota help you protect your investment.

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