



## Top Tips for Eco-Driving

*Drive a little slower than your normal speed.*

Stick to speed limits and make your fuel go further. For most cars the most efficient speed is 45-50 mph. The faster you go above this, the more fuel you will use. Driving at 50mph rather than 70mph reduces your fuel consumption by 10%.

*Shift to a higher gear as soon as possible.*

Driving at lower engine speeds reduces fuel consumption; change up between 2,000 and 2,500 rpm.

*Maintain a steady speed in as high a gear as possible.*

Driving at a steady speed requires little effort for the engine. Avoiding unnecessary acceleration and heavy braking helps reduce your fuel consumption.

*Anticipate road conditions and drive more smoothly.*

Rather than last minute braking, decelerate smoothly by releasing the throttle as early as possible. This allows the car to decelerate using engine braking. With the car in gear and the throttle released, a modern car uses virtually no fuel at all. This form of braking is smoother on the car and its occupants.