

GET PUMPED TO  
SAVE GAS MONEY

Unless you've been asleep for the past few months, you probably know that we're in the middle of a gasoline crisis that has Americans shelling out more per gallon than we ever have before.

In fact, we're currently spending .45 cents more per gallon than we did just one year ago. It's enough to make you want to dig out that bike that's been buried in the garage for the last decade!

While we can't help you find your missing 10- speed, we can help you squeeze more miles out of every gallon of fuel that you pump into your tank. By employing these tips, your car-and your budget-will run a lot smoother.

Frequent Check-Ups

Keep your vehicle operating at peak efficiency by changing oil every 3,000 miles, closely monitoring tire pressure and getting regular tune-ups.

Don't Be A Lead Foot

Slow down. Driving 55 mph instead of 65 mph can improve gas mileage by about 15%, says the Environmental Defense group.

Don't Be a Hot Head

Make sure your vehicle's cooling system is operating properly. An engine that runs hot causes excessive engine wear and reduced fuel economy.

Stay on the Straight and Narrow

Keep the front wheels in proper alignment. Improper alignment causes unnecessary tire wear and puts an extra load on the engine and transmission.

Stay Cool

If you're cruising the highway, roll up the windows and turn on the air conditioning. At high speeds, open windows increase wind resistance, which drags down fuel economy.

Be a Turn-Off

Shut the engine off if you plan to sit for more than a few minutes. This step can save up to a gallon of gasoline per hour.

Create Some Sparks

Check your spark plugs periodically. In a four cylinder engine, just one misfiring spark plug can decrease gas mileage by 20%!

Is Your Car  
Trying  
To Tell You  
Something?



Those spots on the garage floor are more than an eyesore, they could mean serious trouble for your car. Understanding what they mean can help you pinpoint problems, avoid costly repairs and save time by helping you clearly communicate symptoms to your service technician.

**Black or Brown Spots** – Most likely engine oil.

**Bright Green or Yellow** – Radiator coolant/antifreeze

**Rusty or Orange** – Most likely coolant, mixed with rusty water, from your coolant system. See a technician to have your system flushed.

**Red or Pink** – Probably automatic transmission fluid.

**Red, Pink or Clear** – If oily to the touch and found in the front towards the bumper, it's probably power steering fluid.

So the next time you see an unsightly mess on your garage floor, do some detective work before you grab the hose. It could save you some headaches-and costly repair bills-down the road.

Keep Your Vehicle  
Out Of Thieves' Reach

If you think that your car, truck or van is safe, consider this: a vehicle is stolen in Pennsylvania every 11 minutes. That's nearly 1,000 cars, trucks, vans and SUVs every week!

While no vehicle is completely theft-proof, you can take steps to encourage crooks to move on by making it difficult to steal your wheels.

Here are some pointers from Pennsylvania Auto Theft Prevention Authority that will help deter thieves from stealing your vehicle and enable law enforcement officials to recover it in the event of a theft:

- ✓ Park vehicle with wheels turned to the curb.
- ✓ Back into your driveway if you have rear-wheel drive.
- ✓ Always engage your emergency brake when parked.
- ✓ Remove the electronic ignition fuse, coil wire and rotor distributor if you need to leave your vehicle unattended for an extended period of time.
- ✓ Lock both vehicle and garage doors.
- ✓ Never hide a second set of keys in the car.
- ✓ Etch car windows, as well as accessories and major parts with Vehicle Identification Number.
- ✓ Drop business cards, address labels or other ID inside vehicle doors.

COMMUNITY CORNER

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The Baierl Family of Dealerships recently sponsored the 2nd annual "Balls of Fire" Golf Outing. The donation helped make the event a huge success.

United Way Bronze Award

Baierl is proud to announce that our Family has once again earned the prestigious Bronze Award from United Way. This award recognizes the outstanding effort and generosity of our employees with respect to our annual giving campaign. Already, our hard working committee members are planning this year's campaign. Thanks to all of our committee members, employees and vendors who contribute to make our annual campaign a huge success.

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