



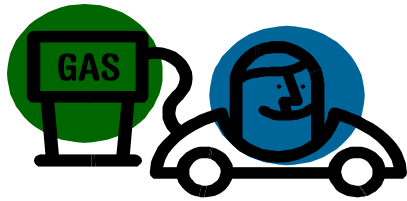
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Week 52 – December 22, 2008

Fatalities 000
21 years

Lost Time 000
152 days

Recordable 000
93 days



Gas Savings Tips

Traveling over the holidays??

Here are a few gas saving tips that just might help...



Keep Your Vehicle in Good Shape...

- ü Check your tire pressure regularly & keep your tires properly inflated at all times .
- ü Ensure your vehicle is tuned for top fuel efficiency.
- ü Keep your wheels aligned for better mileage.

“Optimize” Your Vehicle

- ü Operate as small a vehicle as possible. (Note: Smaller vehicles weighing half as much as larger vehicles use about half as much gasoline.)
- ü Remove luggage racks when they're not in use – they create air resistance.
- ü Carry as little in your vehicle as necessary so there is less weight.
- ü Use radial tires to lessen friction between tire & road.
- ü In hot climates, drive a car with light-colored exterior/interior, to reflect light & heat. Tinted glass also reduces heat build-up.

Reduce Driving Distance...

- ü Before driving, ask yourself “is this trip necessary?” and obtain information on the most direct route to your destination through online sites such as www.randmcnally.com or www.mapquest.com.
- ü If you're traveling a short distance, consider riding your bicycle or walking. In addition to saving gas, you'll receive the added benefit of getting some exercise.
- ü Consider carpooling – share the gas & the driving.
- ü Make lists & organize activities -- run as many errands as possible in one trip.

Drive More Efficiently...

- ü Drive within the speed limit—*DON'T SPEED!* Vehicles get about 21% more gas mileage at 55 mph than at 70 mph.
- ü Drive with a steady foot – use cruise control.
- ü Use air conditioning only when necessary & keep windows closed at highway speeds.
- ü Avoid 'jackrabbit' starts & stops.