



THE KEY TO SAVING DOLLARS AT THE GAS PUMP

Gas prices in America are at an all-time high. But you can keep as much as 50 cents a gallon in your pocket by doing 3 easy, inexpensive things to save money on gas.



- 1) **Make sure your tires are inflated to proper levels.** According to national averages, tires are under-inflated by 10 to 15 percent. Three to four pounds of air doesn't seem like a lot, but it creates more rolling resistance and cuts fuel mileage by up to 3 percent, which is about 10 cents a gallon.
- 2) **Change your air filter every year.** Car engines use a tremendous amount of air – almost 12,000 gallons of air for every gallon of gas you burn. A dirty filter starves your engine and drops your fuel mileage by 10 percent – that's over 30 cents a gallon. At Walker Tire & Auto Service the air filter is routinely checked each time you bring your car in for an oil change.
- 3) **Keep your vehicle tuned up.** The word “tune-up” is often misunderstood. It simply involves changing spark plugs, replacing the fuel filter, and doing a fuel injector service. Though manufacturers differ on mileages, this service can save up to an extra 4 percent of fuel, which is another 10 to 15 cents a gallon. Not only will this help you save money at the pump, but it will increase the life of your car.