

GREEN PLANET

HYBRID AND ELECTRIC CARS

TRY THIS!

MAKE YOUR FAMILY CAR GREENER

What can you do to make your family car greener? Try these things:

- 1 **Keep the correct tire pressure.** This helps the car use gas efficiently. It helps tires last longer.
- 2 **Drive responsibly.** Speeding and slamming the brakes wastes gas.
- 3 **Change the oil.** Changing the oil regularly helps the engine run better. It saves gas.
- 4 **Plan tune-ups.** A car that is kept in good working order uses less gas. It gives off fewer greenhouse gases.
- 5 **Combine short trips.** Take care of several tasks in one trip. This puts less stress on the car and helps conserve gas.
- 6 **Lighten up.** Do not load the car up with unnecessary items. A heavy car uses more gas.
- 7 **Stay cool.** When it's hot, park in the shade or in a covered garage. When the car is cool, less gas evaporates.



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