

You will benefit from pre-vacation car check

Due to national interest in fuel conservation and the high cost of gasoline, many Americans will decide to vacation closer to home, discovering the many vacation spots in Michigan and even in the Detroit area.

Whether your travels are short or long this summer, your car still needs a vacation check-up before you start driving, says the Automotive Information Council.

A vacation check-up can help correct problems that have been neglected and reduce chances of a costly breakdown and a spoiled vacation.

Look at the condition of the tires. Don't start a vacation with worn-out tires. If the tires fail on the road, you won't have a chance to shop for a safe price.

Don't forget to check the tread and air pressure of the spare tire. If it is flat, tire trouble may ruin your day. It's easy to ignore the air pressure in your spare in the city where gas stations are all around you. But driving down a country road is not the place to discover your spare is flat.

Check the air pressure on the four on the road, too. Improper pressure can shorten tire life and even lead to tire failure.

The pressure can be checked simply with a tire

gauge that can be bought for less than \$2. Severely underinflated tires can waste up to a gallon of every 20 gallons of gasoline. That can run up your vacation gasoline bill.

Inspect under the hood. Look at the hoses and belts.

Belts should give less than one-half inch under pressure from your thumb. If any hoses or belts look soft, frayed or cracked, have them replaced.

Look for rusty hose clamps and any loose wiring.

Check all the fluid levels — brake fluid, engine oil, radiator coolant, windshield washer container and transmission fluid. Fill the gasoline tank, too.

The battery terminals probably need cleaning, and if your battery is not the sealed type, it probably needs water.

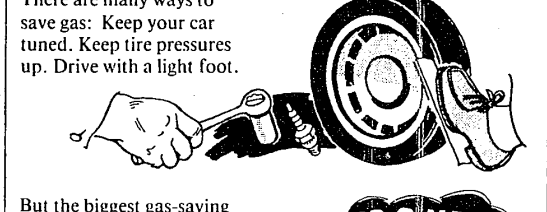
Don't forget to check one of the most-neglected safety items, the wiper blades. Worn blades are little help if you get caught in a heavy downpour.

Finally, take some time to review the maintenance schedule in the owner's manual. This list will serve to remind you of items such as a tune-up, oil change and lubrication that might have been overlooked.

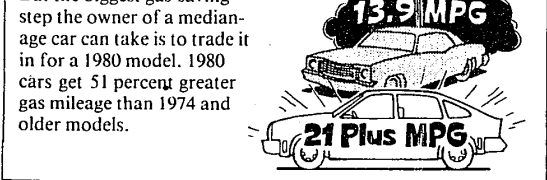
Proper maintenance, says the AIC, could save your vacation, as well as saving expensive gasoline.

Timely tips on saving GAS...

There are many ways to save gas: Keep your car tuned. Keep tire pressures up. Drive with a light foot.



But the biggest gas-saving step the owner of a median-step car can take is to trade it in for a 1980 model. 1980 cars get 51 percent greater gas mileage than 1974 and older models.

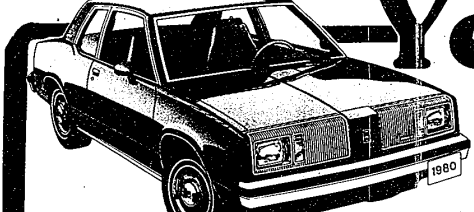


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