

Think Tank

We're sure that by now you've had it up to there with talk about the energy crisis. We have, too. So what do you say we both do something about it?

Let's go on a gas diet. The American Automobile Association (AAA) has asked its sixteen-million members across the country to voluntarily cut gas usage by twenty-five percent to avoid gas rationing. As part of this national effort, we're asking you and all Michigan drivers to join in.

We're not suggesting that we starve ourselves to the point of stalling. On the contrary. Let's keep traveling by trimming away excess gasoline usage. (Cut down, so to speak, on galories.)

Think Tank. That's what Think Tank is all about: Sharing ideas so that together we can save enough gas to avoid rationing. We'd like you to think more about your gas tank and come up with as many gas saving ideas as you can. Send them to us and we'll share them with everyone else.

Six tips you might be tankful for.

To get us started here are some gas saving ideas:

1. Use a light touch. Drive your car like you had an egg between your foot and the gas pedal. Try not to break the egg.

2. Look ahead for ways to gently slow your car without using the brake pedal.
3. Drive 55 mph or less.
4. Plan ahead to make shopping trips in a straight line without doubling back or crossing your own path.
5. Make sure your car is tuned-up and tires are properly inflated.
6. Join a car pool.

Now send us your ideas. Most of our ideas you've already heard. Send us yours. (Don't be shy, now. The idea that just popped into your head has probably never been thought of before.) We'll send you a Think Tank bumper sticker and membership card to prove you're doing your part to avoid gas rationing.

Where to send them. Your ideas can concern anything from camping vehicles to power mowers—just so long as they save gas.

Send your ideas to the Automobile Club of Michigan, 150 Bagley Ave., Detroit 48226.

We want to do more for you.



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