



Top 10 Tips - Transport

- The Transport sector accounts for 39% of all energy consumed
- Energy consumption & emissions will be displayed on all cars offered for sale.
- The average motorist can reduce their energy & emissions by over 30%

Here are some ways we can SAVE energy, CO₂ emissions and MONEY.

No.	Action	Savings
1	Healthy travelling – Over half of the trips we make are less than 5 kilometres (round trip), easily within the range of cyclists and walking. A healthy heart can also mean a healthier bank balance.	100%
2	Take the bus We take the car as our first choice for all transport. For rural dwellers taking the bus calls for planning and a loss of some independence. But bus uses 1/5 th of the fuel for each kilometre	80%
3	Car Pooling: Cooperate with a work colleague and you can cut your transport bills in half. Get a few friends together and save your money and the planet.	50%
4	Eco Driving – Be conscious of your driving habits. If you have a trip computer challenge yourself to beat 5 litres per 100 km. Avoid aggressive driving, sudden acceleration and braking which can add 25% to your fuel consumption.	25%
5	Shop Around – The cost of fuel can vary by as much as 20% from forecourt to forecourt. So shop around and tell your local forecourt why you are buying elsewhere.	20%
6	Change your filters Air, fuel and oil filters should be changed regularly (check your cars manual). Blocked filters add over 10% to your fuel consumption	10%
7	Check your tyres Many of us just give a visual check to our tyres, but tyres are often under inflated. Check your tyres properly with a pressure gauge and save 8% on energy.	10%
8	Lighten the load So many people use their boots as a small store for everything from tool kits to golf clubs. Carrying this extra weight on a regular basis increases your fuel consumption.	10%
9	Check out bio fuels Bio fuels can be cheaper than the fossil fuel equivalent with no loss of engine performance. Engine modification may be necessary.	10%
10	Consider a Hybrid next A car is a very expensive purchase. Depreciation and running costs are also substantial. Hybrid vehicles use the braking power of the car to generate electricity. The electricity is used in town driving keeping urban emissions down	10%