

## INCREASING FUEL ECONOMY

### 6. Plan for the Shortest Route

- Utilize a map or navigation system to determine the best route to save time

### 7. Avoid Idling

- Shutting off your engine when safe for stops exceeding 30–60 seconds saves fuel and reduces emissions

### 8. Buy an Automated Pass for Toll Roads

- Automated passes permit drivers to use special lanes to maintain cruising speed through the toll and avoid stopping and starting

### 9. Winter Warm Up

- Limit idling time to minimize impact to fuel economy
- Vehicles typically need no more than 30 seconds of idling at start-up to effectively circulate the engine oil before driving
- Your vehicle will reach its ideal operating temperature more quickly while driving versus idling

### 10. Keeping your Vehicle Cool

- Park your vehicle in a covered parking area or in the shade whenever possible
- When entering a hot vehicle, opening the windows will help to reduce the inside temperature faster, resulting in reduced demand on your A/C system

- Keep your engine tuned up.
- Follow the recommended scheduled maintenance.
- Keep the tires inflated to the correct pressure. Low tire pressure increases tire wear and lowers fuel economy.
- Keep the wheels in correct alignment. Improper alignment increases tire wear and lowers fuel economy.
- Use the recommended viscosity engine oil. See “Engine oil and oil filter recommendations” in “Technical and consumer information” in this manual.