

# GREEN MACHINES

## TIPS FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND TRANSPORTATION

- Obey speed limits! Gas mileage rapidly decreases at speeds above 60 mph.
- Avoid idling. An idle car averages 0 miles per gallon!
- Keep your tires properly inflated according to manufacturer recommendations.
- Remove the junk from your trunk! Excess weight diminishes fuel efficiency.
- Avoid aggressive driving. Speeding, rapid acceleration and hard braking lowers your gas mileage by 33 percent at highway speeds and 5 percent in the city.
- Use cruise control for highway driving. Cruise control maintains a constant speed, which is more fuel efficient.
- Perform regularly scheduled manufacturer recommended maintenance on your vehicle and make repairs promptly.
- Drive less! Combine errands into one trip to save time and money. Several short trips from a cold start can use up to twice as much fuel as a longer trip with a warm engine.
- Be sure that your gas cap fits properly. Improperly seated gas caps allow 147 million gallons of fuel to vaporize every year in the United States.
- Car pool or take advantage of mass transit to decrease wear and tear on your vehicle and save gas money. Take the Fort Bragg shuttle when traveling on post!

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