Eco Driving

Quick Tips On Eco Driving

Eco driving is a new driving culture which means smarter and more fuel efficient driving that reduces the emanation of pollutants.

Starting the engine – when starting a fuel injected engine, do not accelerate. This will minimize harmful emissions.

Accelerate gently - avoid harsh accelerations as this can use up to four times more fuel.

Steady speed - maintain a steady speed for fuel efficiency and harmonise the gear changes with respect to the acceleration.

Decelerate to slow down – releasing the accelerator to slow down stops fuel supply.

Do not let your engine idle – do not let your engine on when not moving, as this causes wastage of fuel.
Check your tyre pressure regularly - correctly inflated tyres can lead to fuel economy. Tyre pressure should be checked at least once a week.

Think ahead when you drive – anticipate traffic flow. Keep appropriate distance between your car and the one in front to avoid sudden braking.

Avoid speeding – high speeds consume more fuel. Driving at 100 km/h instead of 90 km/h will make you consume around 10-15% more fuel.

Limit the use of air conditioning – air conditioning uses up a lot of fuel due to the additional mechanical and electrical demand that it imposes.

Avoid carrying unnecessary weight – increasing the load of the car increases fuel consumption.

Be attentive to the signboards on the road – abide by the above advices and avoid horning in sensitive places like hospitals.