

TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES & FUEL EFFICIENCY

With gas prices so high, **think green**
why not **save the planet** while you **save a few bucks?**

Some suggestions:

Bike, board, blade, or ski to local destinations

Consider living closer to Michigan Tech.

Combine errands to reduce the number of trips.

Utilize mass transit. Support efforts to make mass transit
more available.

Try to take one less car trip per week.

Try to work or study at home at least part of the time.

If you must drive, at least carpool!

Remove extra weight from the car; 100 pounds may cost 1 mpg.
Pack lightly for trips.

Try to avoid using roof racks and remove them when not in use.

Use cruise control on highway trips.

For any stop you expect to last more than a
minute, shut off your engine rather than letting
it idle.

Control your lead foot! One study reported that there was at least
a 20% loss in fuel economy as cruising speed was increased from
55 to 75 mph. So, 20 mpg at 55 mph becomes 16 mpg or less
at 75 mph.

Go to www.esc.mtu.edu/whatCanIDo for more tips

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