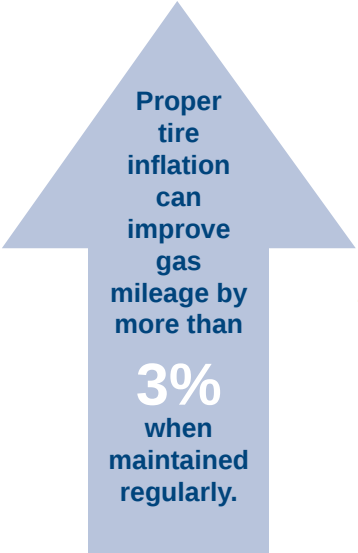


FUN FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

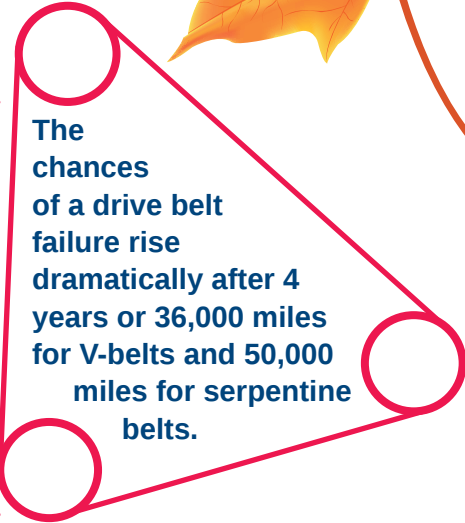


Proper tire inflation can improve gas mileage by more than

3%

when maintained regularly.

According to a recent survey, nearly **14 %** of vehicles have belts that need to be replaced, and **10 %** have hoses that need to be replaced.



The chances of a drive belt failure rise dramatically after 4 years or 36,000 miles for V-belts and 50,000 miles for serpentine belts.



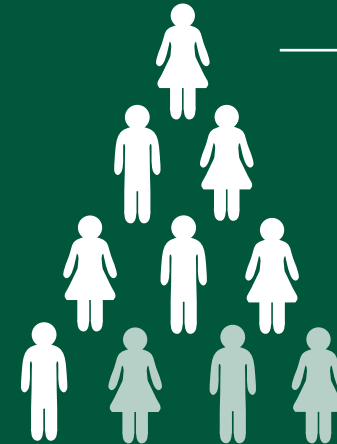
Test your battery every fall. If your car's battery is three years old or more, consider replacing it since the chances of failure increase in colder weather.

As a result of rising gas prices...

75% of consumers are better maintaining their vehicles

90% of consumers are driving less

Seven out of 10 consumers believe the benefits of regular vehicle maintenance will improve the environment.



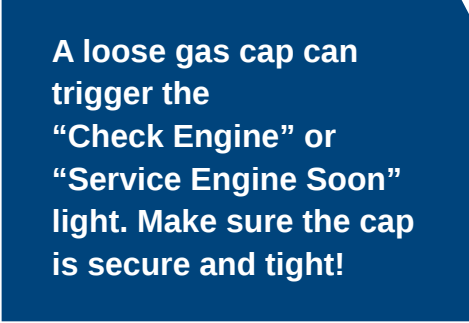
Nearly all believe it will increase fuel efficiency.



Nearly six in 10 people claim their driving behavior has changed due to rising gas prices.



Having your car's HVAC system serviced regularly can help save you money on more expensive repairs.



A loose gas cap can trigger the "Check Engine" or "Service Engine Soon" light. Make sure the cap is secure and tight!

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