

# GREEN DRIVING

How to make your car more carbon friendly

- ✓ *Keep driving smooth and steady*– accelerating, and stopping and starting your car abruptly cause your engine to work harder than necessary.
- ✓ *Declutter that boot*– everything you carry that isn't needed for the trip in hand is useless ballast, causing you to burn extra fuel.
- ✓ *Streamline your ride*– Make the extra effort to remove luggage boxes and bike racks when not in use to reduce drag and strain on your engine. Close windows and sunroof when travelling over 40mph.
- ✓ *Protect against extreme temperatures*– Insulating car blankets on frosty nights help your car reach max. efficiency sooner and save you running the engine in the morning. Open windows rather than using A/C on hot days.
- ✓ *Get out of the car*– For non-urgent or short trips take the bike or go on foot. Avoid driving for the commute/school run to cut down on fuel wasted idling in traffic jams.
- ✓ *Maintenance is key*– Routinely check oil, battery and tyre pressure to alert you to problems in advance and keep performance at optimum level.
- ✓ *Choose green breakdown cover from the ETA*– We are a carbon-neutral organisation, offsetting all emissions and campaigning for greener, safer transport



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