

# FUEL EFFICIENCY

## THE ULTIMATE TRUCKER'S GUIDE



### TRUCKING FACTS



Around **80%** of America's freight (by weight) is transported by trucks.

There are approximately **35 MILLION** trucks registered in the US alone.



The Trucking Industry employs approximately **7 MILLION** people.



Trucks in the US hauled **10.77 BILLION** tons of material in 2017 and made over **\$700 BILLION DOLLARS**.

### WAYS TO IMPROVE FUEL EFFICIENCY

Setting your truck to cruise control keeps you from constantly stepping on the gas.



Make sure the pressure in your tires is full.

Turn off your truck when you leave it or you will not be moving for a long time.



Do not accelerate quickly! Push lightly on the pedal to minimize gas usage.

### HOW TO PROPERLY CARE FOR YOUR TRUCK



Inspect suspensions to make sure there are no tears or cracks that should be repaired.



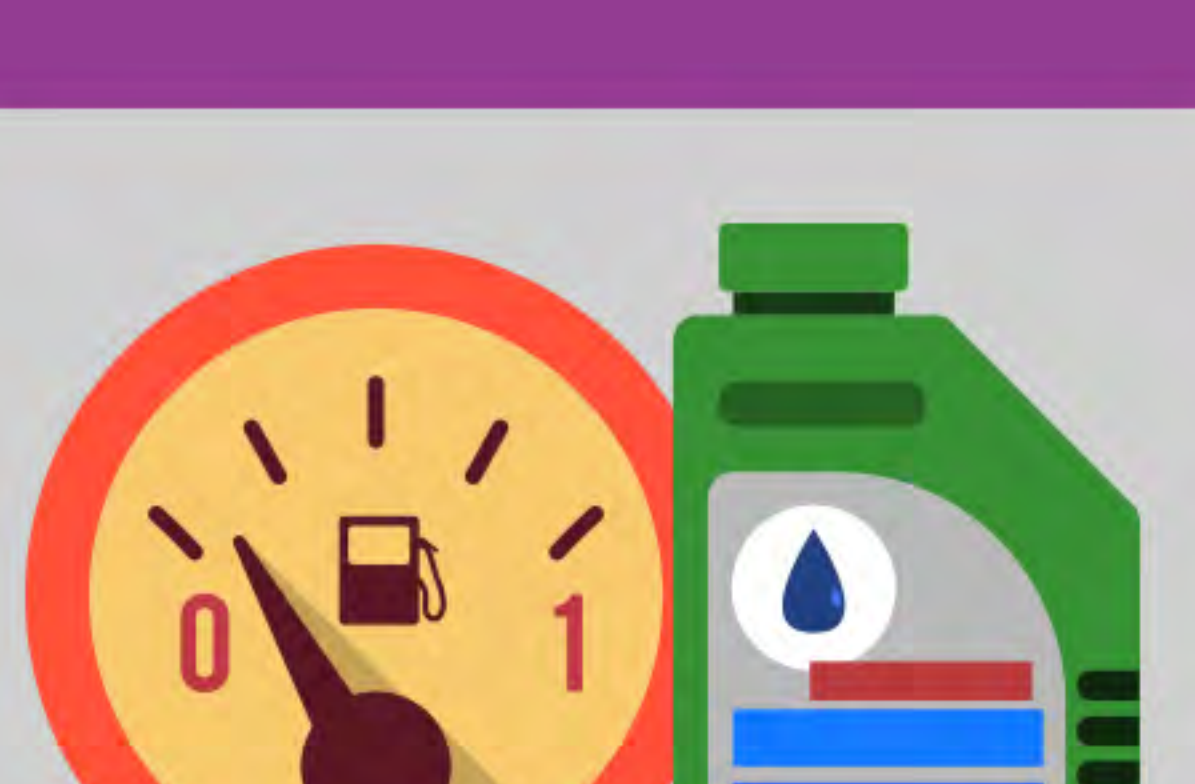
Keep up with your brakes and make sure they are not out of adjustment or too worn.



Take time to clean out your garbage after each drive and keep your equipment washed.



Look for symptoms that should be taken care of before something breaks entirely.



Check fluid levels and oils often to ensure your engine is running as smoothly as possible.



Rotate your tires to maintain an even amount of wear on each one.

#### Resources

<https://www.bullringusa.com/5-basic-truck-maintenance-tips/>  
<https://www.truckinginfo.com/155917/9-tips-for-better-trailer-maintenance>  
<https://www.truckrepairdoctor.com/tips.asp>

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