

## **Saving Fuel in the Summer Heat**

With summer upon us, many people are jumping in their trucks to take the vacations they have always dreamed of. Whether you are hitching up the RV, going on a road trip, or simply making your daily commute in the summer heat, it is important to conserve fuel . . . not just for the environment, but for your pocketbook as well. Filter systems and truck bed covers are two ways to save big on fuel as gas prices continue to fluctuate.

Many people believe that you can't really conserve gas if you drive a truck. But there are a couple of products and systems that can enhance your truck to save up to 15% on gas mileage. Although the quality of such systems is state-of-the-art, they have minimal costs, and will save you extensive time and money in the long run.

One product that helps conserve gas mileage is a filtering system. K & N offers filters that can add up to 5% and intakes that can offer up to 10% greater fuel efficiency for your vehicle. Another leading brand, Airaid, offers a line of PowerAid Throttle Body Spacers that can add up to 15% greater fuel efficiency to your vehicle. The throttle body spacers work by using the air that passes through them to maintain a high velocity. This atomized fuel and air mixture remains all the way into the combustion chamber.

Another way to save on fuel efficiency is by using a truck bed cover. When the bed of your truck is covered, it cuts down the wind pressure, making your truck more aerodynamic. With a more aerodynamic vehicle, your automobile will not have to work as hard to achieve maximum gas mileage potential. The minimal effort of installing a truck bed cover can help you achieve 10% better gas mileage.

As you are considering your summer plans, take the time to look into your options on maximizing fuel efficiency as well. Maybe you need the truck for hauling or towing, but there is no reason to settle for mediocre gas mileage, when there are simple ways to improve it.