



AAA Fuel Fact Sheet

Background

In the mid-1970s, when American motorists faced soaring gas prices brought on by the Arab Oil Embargo, AAA began providing regular, reliable information on fuel issues to the media and the public. AAA published several brochures designed to help motorists conserve fuel and drive more economically and efficiently. AAA also provided reliable information on the cost of fuel, as well as gas station location and hours of operation which was important to motorists due to fuel shortages.

Today, AAA Fuel Gauge Report updates national, state and local fuel price information each day online. AAA Talk Radio also provides more in-depth coverage with a weekly commentary of what's happening in the world that will move the price of oil in the marketplace. Additional information on AAA's view on fuel issues and conservation can be found online at AAA NewsRoom and AAA Exchange.

AAA Fuel Gauge Report

AAA Fuel Gauge Report, a public service of AAA, is the most comprehensive retail gasoline survey available. Every day up to 100,000 self-serve stations are surveyed to provide average national, state and local prices for gasoline, diesel and E-85. AAA's weekly national commentary on fuel price trends is available on the website as well as AAA Talk Radio. Information published in AAA Fuel Gauge Report is available to the news media and other users with appropriate attribution.

AAA Fuel Cost Calculator

Using current gasoline prices from AAA Fuel Gauge Report, as well as the latest highway fuel economy ratings from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, AAA Fuel Cost Calculator estimates the amount and cost of gasoline needed to complete a vacation trip. Although the total number of miles driven and prices paid for gasoline during your trip may vary from the estimates provided, the AAA Fuel Cost Calculator is intended to help you determine the cost of fuel needed to complete a vacation drive. Users enter the make, year and model of their vehicle, as well as the trip's origination and destination to get the cost of fuel both one way and roundtrip.

AAA TripTik Travel Planner and AAA TripTik Mobile App with

AAA TripTik® Travel Planner is an online, interactive trip-planning tool for creating instant driving directions, often without needing an address. This tool is also available for smart phones as AAA TripTik® Mobile App. Both tools include gas station locations showing current fuel prices in addition to maps,



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Gas Price Finder	detours, construction, restaurants, lodging, Show Your Card and Save® locations, Approved Auto Repair facilities, Diamond Ratings information, and more. And when you get diverted from your original route, simply shake your iPhone and TripTik Mobile redraws the trip from your current location.
Gas Watcher's Guide	Responsible use of energy is a learned behavior. The benefits of fuel conservation include financial savings, improved road safety and a healthier environment. AAA's <i>Gas Watcher's Guide</i> offers ways to be a consistent and effective "gas watcher" providing tips ranging from what to look for in a vehicle before you buy, how to drive to conserve fuel, vehicle maintenance, types of fuel and more.
Your Driving Costs	This brochure is updated annually and provides information on the true cost of owning and operating a vehicle. It includes fuel, maintenance, tires, insurance, fees/taxes, depreciation and financing costs for small, medium and large sedans. It also provides tips on maintaining a vehicle to get the most life out of it. <i>Your Driving Costs</i> was first produced in 1950 when it averaged 9 cents per mile to drive a car 10,000 miles per year, and gasoline sold for 27 cents per gallon.