



San Joaquin County Public Works
Solid Waste Division

GREEN TIP #2

Fuel Savings

Automobiles:

If your vehicle will be stopped for more than 30 seconds, turn it off. Heavy equipment should idle no more than 5 minutes. It takes less fuel to turn it back on than to let the engine run.



1 gallon of used oil = 2.5 quarts of re-refined oil.
42 gallons of crude oil = 2.5 quarts of virgin oil.

Bring your used oil and filters to one of our [certified collection centers](#).

Save Gas, Save Money:

1. Combine errands to save gas and time.
2. Refuel when your tank is about half full.
3. Fill your tank in the morning.
4. Keep your tires properly inflated.
5. Maintain your vehicle.
6. Most vehicles don't need a 3000 mile oil change. Check your car's manual for the recommended mileage.



Is your vehicle a heavy polluter? Go to Valley CAN's [Tune up](#) November 1.



Buy a tire pressure gage and test your tires monthly.

To cherish what remains of the Earth and to foster its renewal is our only legitimate hope of survival.
Wendell Berry