

# Economic driving



All the items in the "ITEMS TO BE CHECKED" column must be checked by operators before operating equipment.

Indicate whether each item is in a serviceable condition (using a tick) or not (using a cross). If irrelevant, write n/a in the comments section. If defective, comment on the exact nature of the defect and do not operate until reported and corrected. A new checklist then needs to be filled in and retained indicating that all parts are serviceable.

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<b>VEHICLE CONDITION:</b>	<b>IN-TRUCK TECHNOLOGY:</b>
CHECK TIRE PRESSURES	FAMILIARIZE WITH ECONOMY MODE
CLEAN WINDOWS AND MIRRORS	SET A FUEL CONSUMPTION DISPLAY
ENSURE BRAKES ARE RESPONSIVE	USE REAL-TIME TRAFFIC UPDATES
CONFIRM OPTIMAL ENGINE OIL LEVEL	UNDERSTAND ONBOARD FUEL ANALYTICS
VALIDATE COOLANT LEVELS	ENGAGE AUTOMATIC START-STOP
CHECK TRANSMISSION FLUID	<b>WEATHER CONSIDERATIONS:</b>
ENSURE NO UNNECESSARY WEIGHT/LOAD	CHECK DAILY WEATHER FORECAST
CONFIRM CLEAN AIR FILTERS	UNDERSTAND WIND DIRECTION
TEST LIGHTS AND INDICATORS	USE SUNSHADES DURING HOT DAYS
CHECK VEHICLE ALIGNMENT	LIMIT OPEN WINDOWS AT HIGH SPEEDS
<b>FUEL MANAGEMENT:</b>	PRE-WARM VEHICLE IN WINTER
FULL TANK TO PREVENT CONDENSATION	<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>
USE RECOMMENDED FUEL TYPE	LIMIT IN-CAR DISTRACTIONS
ENSURE FUEL CAP IS SEALED TIGHT	MAINTAIN A CONSISTENT SCHEDULE
CHECK FOR FUEL LEAKS	BE AWARE OF LOAD CHANGES
CLEAN FUEL INJECTORS	ATTEND ECONOMIC DRIVING COURSES
<b>ROUTE PLANNING:</b>	STAY UPDATED ON VEHICLE RECALLS
PLAN ROUTE TO AVOID HEAVY TRAFFIC	REGULARLY SERVICE THE VEHICLE
CHECK FOR KNOWN ROADWORKS	USE LOW-RESISTANCE TIRES
AVOID HILLY OR ROUGH TERRAINS	REMOVE ROOF RACKS WHEN NOT IN USE
SELECT MOST FUEL-EFFICIENT ROUTE	ENSURE TIMELY WHEEL BALANCING
PRE-SET GPS TO REDUCE DISTRACTIONS	AVOID PROLONGED WARMING UP
<b>DRIVING TECHNIQUES:</b>	FUEL CONSUMPTION PATTERNS
PRACTICE SMOOTH ACCELERATION	IMPACT OF LOAD WEIGHT ON FUEL EFFICIENCY
AVOID UNNECESSARY IDLING	STAY UPDATED WITH TRAFFIC ADVISORIES
MAINTAIN STEADY SPEED	ENSURE THE TIRES ARE PROPERLY INFLATE
USE CRUISE CONTROL WHEN APPROPRIATE	<b>EMERGENCY KIT:</b>
ANTICIPATE STOPS AND SLOWDOWNS	HAVE A BASIC TOOL KIT
AVOID HIGH SPEEDS	ENSURE SPARE TIRE & JACK
SHIFT GEARS EFFICIENTLY	KEEP FIRST-AID KIT
LIMIT USE OF AIR CONDITIONING	STORE EMERGENCY CONTACTS
DRIVE AT FUEL-EFFICIENT RPMs	PACK WARNING TRIANGLES/LED FLARES
USE ENGINE BRAKING WHEN SAFE	<b>PAPERWORK:</b>
MINIMIZE RAPID STARTS AND STOPS	VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE
UNDERSTAND OPTIMAL GEAR SHIFTING POINTS	VEHICLE REGISTRATION DOCS
NAV ROUNDABOUTS - MAINTAIN FLOW	VALID INSURANCE PAPERS

**Drive as if every drop of fuel matters, because it does**