

# DRIVE SMART

Over 85% of UK transport emissions are from vans, trucks and cars\* – drive smart, cut your fuel costs and emissions while reducing vehicle wear and tear.

**Drive smart** – shift to a higher gear as soon as possible, avoid unnecessary braking and decelerate early when slowing down. Practising fuel-efficient driving could save up to 15% on your fuel bill.†

**Switch off** – turn off your engine when stationary for more than a minute if it's safe to do so. Modern cars use virtually no extra fuel when they are re-started so you won't waste fuel.

**Tyre check** – tyres are responsible for a fifth of the fuel a vehicle uses – underinflated tyres lead to reduced tread life, increased fuel consumption, and also affect vehicle handling.

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\* Source: National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory

† Source: European Commission funded Treatise Project

