

Driving habits also affect fuel consumption

The size of the engine in your car, the type of fuel you use and the vehicle's general state of repair will all have a significant effect on fuel consumption. But for many Canadians, driving habits can have as dramatic an impact as any of the other factors.

The good news is that even an old driver can be taught new tricks. Better still, all the tricks of energy-efficient driving are available in *The Car Economy Book*, a free booklet published by Energy, Mines and Resources Canada.

As a sampling, consider the following:

- Under-inflated tires waste fuel, wear out faster and are potentially dangerous. Tires should be inflated to the pressures specified in the owner's manual, and checked at least twice a month. This simple procedure alone could reduce fuel costs by four per cent.

- The use of air conditioning in stop-and-go traffic increases fuel consumption by eight to twelve per cent. You can reduce this by using the car's flow-through ventilation instead.

- Careful planning of trips enables you to accomplish several errands in a single outing, saving you time, energy, fuel and money! Many commuters are finding that ride sharing is a cost-effective alternative to high transportation costs.

- Driving "against the clock" leads to speeding, sharp braking and unnecessary acceleration, all of which increase fuel consumption and wear and tear on the vehicle. A more energy-efficient approach is to leave for your destination with time to spare, maintain posted highway speeds, accelerate strongly but smoothly when merging with traffic, and avoid sudden stops and starts.

The best advice in the book, however, is to drive only when necessary. Walking, biking and public transit are all viable alternatives to the family car.

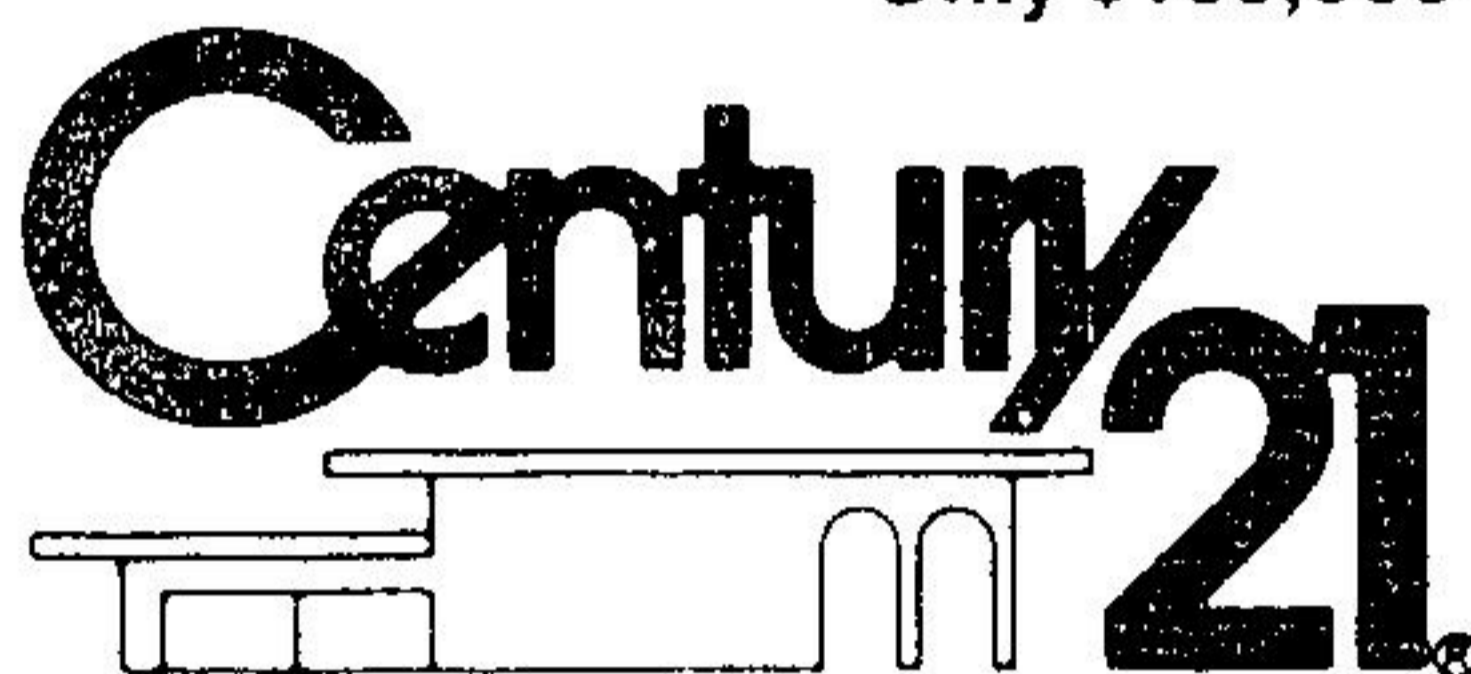
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