

Cruise Control

By using Cruise Control affectively you can increase your fuel economy by as much as 6%. You should use cruise as much as you possibly can. Once you have reached your desired speed for the posted limit you are operating in and have a clear travel path to be able to use cruise set it accordingly even if only for a few miles. Your goal should be to use your cruise at least 85% of the time the truck is moving. The higher % you use cruise the better fuel economy you will achieve.

Engine Idling

It is estimated that an idling engine will use one gallon of fuel per hour idling. While most fuel consumption generates revenue, idling is a net cost and only reduces your weekly income. While it may not be possible to eliminate all idle time, reducing it can certainly save you money.