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Hours and Info:

Hours of Operation
Monday – Friday
9:00 AM Until 6:00 PM

Virginia State Safety Inspections
9:00 AM until 5:00 PM

All Major Credit Cards Accepted



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A Note On Virginia Safety Inspections

- Fleet Authority is an authorized State Inspection Station authorized to inspect **ALL MAKES, MODELS, & SIZES**—from Motorcycles & Trailers to 20 Foot Box Trucks & Buses
- Free Re - Inspection Policy:**
As always Fleet Authority performs **Free** Virginia State Re-Inspections if your vehicle failed inspection and Fleet Authority does the work to correct the inspection deficiencies/repairs.

Launching green Street Machines

Fleet Authority is preparing to diversify with the launch of **green Street Machines**, a dealership for cool urban scooters with monster gas mileage, electric bikes, and fun off road ATV's and dirt bikes. Look for updates at www.greenstreetmachines.com, or in next month's newsletter. **Prepare for cool Christmas gifts.**

How To Get Better Gas Mileage!

In today's economy conserving gas in order to save money is paramount to us all. It looks like \$ 2.50 to \$3 a gallon gas is here to stay. While Fleet Authority cannot do anything about the high price of gas, there is a way that we can show you how to get up to 10 percent better gas mileage!

- First, change your oil regularly. Clean oil means less engine friction, which results in better gas mileage. A good rule of thumb is to have your oil changed every 3,000 miles, or every 3 months whichever comes first.
- Second, have your fuel injectors cleaned every 25,000 miles. The fuel injectors spray a fine mist of fuel into the cylinder. However, when the ports get clogged the fuel is delivered in an uneven fashion causing the engine to operate inefficiently, which results in less than optimum gas mileage. A good analogy is your lawn sprinkler which operates under the same principle. If a sprinkler head gets clogged, the delivery of water is uneven. Same thing can happen to your fuel injectors when fuel varnishes. So, keeping the injector clean, keeps your vehicle operating more efficiently and the result is gas conservation.
- Third, make sure your tires are properly inflated. This is the easiest practice which you can routinely check yourself. You need to be aware that your tires regularly lose air through osmosis, not just through a puncture or a flat tire. Thirty-five pounds of air is recommended for most tires, and when this is down by just 3.5 pounds or 10 percent; this causes an additional drag and wear on the tires, resulting in poorer gas mileage. Your car should have a manufacturer's decal on the door jamb which indicates the optimum tire inflation for your specific vehicle. It is recommended to check tire inflation at least monthly, and more often is better.

- Lastly, tires in general must be in good condition with adequate tread for better operating efficiency which translates to fuel economy. The average tire has a tread/life expectancy of roughly 30,000 to 50,000 miles. An easy way to measure your tire tread is by using a penny. While holding a penny, insert Lincoln's head into the groove between the tire's treads. The tread depth should measure past the crown of Lincoln's head which is 2/32 of an inch. Anything less means you need new tires.

One final thought, do remember that **soft starts and easy stops** will help you get better gas mileage, too.

October Discounts



Tire Balance & Rotation

\$ 75.00

For most American & Import Cars and Lt. Trucks

Supplies & Sales Tax Extra
Coupon Valid Until November 15, 2009

Fuel Injector Cleaning Service

\$ 224.95



Includes: cleaning fuel injectors, flush fuel rail, test pressure regulator for operation and leakage, clean throttle plate and (IAC) passages, relearn on board computer.

Exceptions - Good On Gas Engines Only
For most American & Import Cars and Lt. Trucks
Sales Tax Extra
Coupon Valid Until November 15, 2009

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