

How to Increase the Fuel Mileage on a Tractor Trailer Truck – Part 3

Welcome to the third and final installment in our series on increasing the fuel efficiency of your tractor trailer truck. We hope that the tips we've been providing have been useful for you—our customers tell us constantly how painful bad fuel mileage can be!

5. **Repair any damage done to the body of the truck**, as this damage will negatively affect its aerodynamics and decrease fuel efficiency. If possible, also upgrade your truck's air shield and side mirrors (if driving an older truck) to newer, more aerodynamic styles. Studies have proven fuel mileage increases with trailer skirts and vented mud flaps. These are aftermarket options and can be added to your truck and trailer.

6. **Perform routine maintenance on your tractor trailer**. This includes regularly replacing fuel and air filters and keeping tires inflated to the proper pressure. Under-inflated tires ruin fuel economy. When you change the engine, transmission, and axle oil, consider replacing them with a quality synthetic. Repair any malfunctions on your truck, since small things can turn into big issues that keep your truck from performing properly.

Good luck and safe driving from all of us at **2nd-to-None-Service**.

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