



Dealing with High Gas Prices



TIPS WHEN BUYING GASOLINE

Getting what you pay for at the pump.

- ❓ Consider buying off-brand gasoline, which most often is identical to the gasoline sold at franchised gas stations.
- ❓ Look for the decal indicating that the gasoline pumps have been tested by the Office of Weights and Measures. Pumps are tested annually.
- ❓ Make sure the price advertised on street signs and pump signs is the same as the price shown on the pump itself.
- ❓ Check to see whether the gas station charges more per gallon for credit card purchases than for transactions paid for with cash. If a gas station chooses to do this, State law requires that the station clearly mark the prices for cash *AND* for credit purchases on its signs.
- ❓ Make sure attendants have reset the pump to zero before filling your tank.
- ❓ Make sure that the pump does not indicate that it

PAYING FOR YOUR GASOLINE

Pay attention as you pay for your gas. Check that:

- ❓ The total number of gallons you received corresponds with the total price you have been charged.
- ❓ The price the attendant says you owe matches the total sale price on the pump.
- ❓ The number of gallons, the price per gallon, and the total amount of the sale are printed on any credit receipts you sign, and always check your