

To use this spread sheet you simply need to note your departure date & departure odometer reading then ensure you obtain a full receipt when you put fuel in your vehicle.*
On the receipt write down the full odometer reading** at the point of fuelling up & number the receipts in order.
Finally make a note on the receipt as to whether the tank was full or not full after the fuelling.

When convenient load up the spreadsheet & enter the information as follows:

Enter your journey departure date & your departure full odometer reading (not your trip odometer reading) on line 2. That is the only information you need to add on the initial entry line.

Taken from your receipt enter:

The date of fuelling up (Column B "Date")

The odometer reading (Column C "Odometer Reading")

The quantity (in litres) of fuel put in (Column D "Litres Of Fuel")

The price in £'s per litre.*** (Column E "Price £/L")

If in the UK, then no further input is required.

If filling up in a Euro currency country enter:

The exchange rate in the format € to £.**** (Column F "Exch Rate € To £")

€ per litre rate charged at the pump (Column G "Price €/L")

The rest of the data will be automatically filled in.

When you have entered the data check the "Receipt Total" in Column J (or K if a Euro receipt) matches the total price paid as shown on the receipt; it should, otherwise something has been entered incorrectly so check your entered data.

If you fill the tank from one fill to the next then the trip MPG will be fairly accurate, but if you occasionally top up without filling the tank then trip MPG will be inaccurate. The Journey MPG however will be accurate on each full fill as it is the average of the trip MPG readings.

*Not all stations provide a full receipt without request so make sure your receipt has the litres purchased amount on it. If it doesn't, ask for a VAT receipt as that will have all the information required.

**It is wise to also write the trip odometer reading down too (in brackets) as a failsafe in case of entering incorrect figures, but not essential.

***eg. 1.137 not 113.7 for fuel costing 113.7 pence per litre. You do not need to enter the currency symbols.

****If you only know the exchange rate in £ to € then just type into a calculator: "1÷X.XX" where X= the known £ to € figure.

The password to unlock the cells is "WildCamping"; no space & case sensitive. I have only locked the sheet to prevent accidental deletion of formulae etc.