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EPA estimates change

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Environmental Protection Agency fuel economy estimates that are on stickers on the windows of new vehicles reflect updated EPA methods that began with 2008 models.

Taking into account modern driving habits, like higher speeds, faster acceleration and more frequent use of air conditioning, these estimates create a more accurate gas-mileage picture than 20 years ago, when EPA last updated the label.

"This is a truer definition based on how people drive," Kyle M. Jourdain, a salesman at Northampton Ford on Damon Road, said as he pointed to the 2008 EPA estimate on a Ford Focus at the dealership.

The Focus' gas mileage read 17 for city driving and 22 for highway driving. "People drive faster than 65 mph on the highway. It's a reality-based formula."

Dealerships advise that when comparison-shopping, customers should compare mileage labels with models that share the same year.

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