

# Re: Gas prices

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Honestly. There have been all kinds of experts on our local news here lately trying to tell people this and then when we bought my new Durango in March and I read the manual from cover to cover it did specifically say to use 87 or 89 octane as engines in the last 15-20 years have been made to run on this lower octane specifically, and it is doing no good to your engine to use the higher octane. I didn't research it any further than that, being in the owner's manual was enough for me, but I'm sure it would be easy to find the info on the 'net.

Dani

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>> What's funny is that people still think they HAVE to have premium or  
>> anything higher than 87 or 89 octane. There is no proof that it helps  
>> your engine or is better for your engine than 87 and in fact my brand new  
>> Durango's owner's manual says use 87 as there is no reason to use  
>> anything higher and engines are made to run more efficiently using a  
>> lower octane. So save yourselves a little money and buy the cheap stuff,  
>> it's just as good.

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>> Dani

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> Is that a fact? If so, my daughter and SIL are throwing good money away  
> 'cause he claims he must use 89 in their Lexus. We just bought a new car  
> and DH really wanted a preowned Lexus until I reminded him that he'd have  
> to spend extra on premium gas.

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> Liz

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