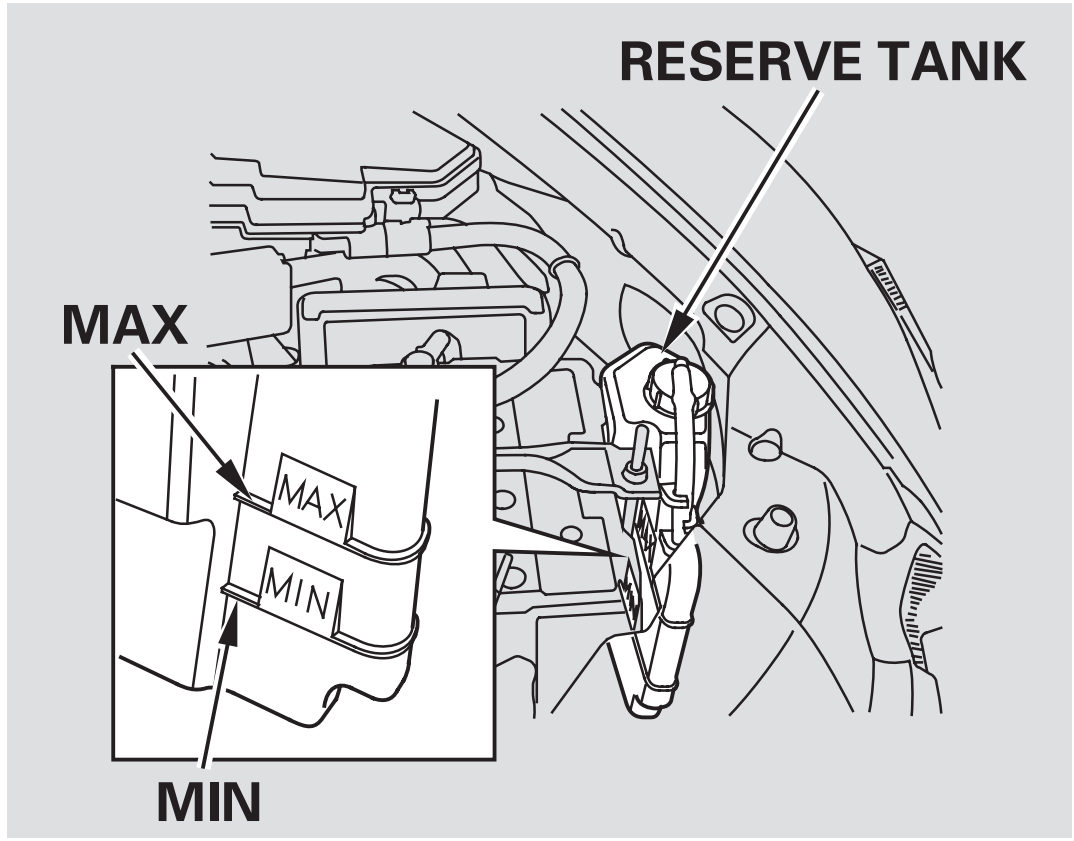


Service Station Procedures, Fuel Economy

Engine Coolant Check



Look at the coolant level in the radiator reserve tank. Make sure it is between the MAX and MIN lines. If it is below the MIN line, see **Adding Engine Coolant** on page 192 for information on adding the proper coolant.

Refer to **Owner's Maintenance Checks** on page 184 for information about checking other items on your vehicle.

Improving Fuel Economy

- Always maintain your vehicle according to the maintenance messages displayed in the information display. See **Owner's Maintenance Checks** on page 184 .

For example, an underinflated tire causes more “rolling resistance,” which uses more fuel.

Engine oil also affects fuel economy. The fuel efficient, low-viscosity 0W-20 oil recommended for your Civic Hybrid is formulated to help the engine use less fuel. This oil is available at your dealer.

The build-up of snow or mud on your vehicle's underside adds weight and rolling resistance. Frequent cleaning helps your fuel mileage and reduces the chance of corrosion.

- Drive moderately. Rapid acceleration, abrupt cornering, and hard braking use more fuel.

You may find that your Civic Hybrid's unique combination of an engine and an electric motor has driving characteristics that are somewhat different from what you are used to.

