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**How Mileage is Rationed**

**The basic ration for passenger cars**

A ration for holders of passenger car registration cards. Each page of 8 coupons is valid for 2 months.

The gallon value of the coupons is fixed by the Office of Price Administration.

The A ration is designed to provide an average of 240 miles per month; of this 150 miles is for occupational use and 90 miles is for family convenience. This is based on average of 15 miles per gallon.

**Supplemental ration for passenger cars**

An extra ration for those who must drive more than 150 miles a month for occupational purposes. This ration allows a maximum of 470 miles a month for such purposes.

Holders of B books must carry 3 or more passengers or prove that they cannot, and that other transportation is inadequate.

B drivers receive A and B rations. The B book contains 16 coupons and is valid for 3 to 12 months depending on proven needs.

**Supplemental ration for essential passenger cars**

An extra ration for special classes of drivers whose work is most essential to the war effort and who must use their cars more than 470 miles a month for occupational purposes.

C books are valid for 3 months.

Qualified applicants receive both A and C books, providing them with enough gasoline for proven occupational use.

**The ration for motorcycles**

A ration for holders of motorcycle registration cards. Coupons are good until July 22, 1943.

The D ration is designed to provide an average of 240 miles per month. 150 miles for occupational use, 90 miles for family convenience.

Supplemental D books are issued for proven needs in the same way as B or C books.

**To qualify for mileage rations, you must comply with tire regulations**

**E and R books provide a ration for non-highway equipment and purposes. The E book is for small users, the R for large users.**
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