

# WHY DO ENGINEERS WANT TO DESIGN ENERGY-EFFICIENT CARS?



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# ENERGY-EFFICIENT CARS



## Aerodynamics

- Sleek design to cut through air

## Rolling Resistance

- Smooth, yet “sticky” tires

## Weight

- Light car, less energy to move

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# EFFICIENT CAR DESIGN CHALLENGE

Today, you will be working in teams to take on a design challenge to create a model car using popsicle sticks, lifesaver candies, straws, index cards, tape, and scissors.

Your team will have a time limit of one class period (*constraint*) to complete this design challenge.

Design and create a car that goes the fastest down a ramp!

Make sure to follow each step and answer each question in your **Efficient Car Design Worksheet!**



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