

*Go Far.
Pay Less!*



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WHAT IS ALLIANCE AUTOPROPANE ?

THE LARGEST AUTOGAS NETWORK IN NORTH AMERICA

Alliance AutoPropane is a propaners' network dedicated to the retail sale of propane gas for automotive vehicles (autogas). The organization also converts conventional automotive vehicles into hybrid propane-gasoline powered units.

Alliance AutoPropane is a member of Alliance AutoGas, an American network of propaners with a long and impressive track record. In fact, in the U.S., Alliance AutoGas is the leader in its class.

The network serves:

- More than 90 partner companies
- More than 1,000 fuelling stations
- Tens of thousands of clients.

Alliance AutoPropane, the Quebec counterpart of Alliance AutoGas, holds exclusive rights to the banner's brand and services.

KEY ADVANTAGES

The key advantages of autogas are:

- Significant cost savings
- A high 105 octane rating, therefore no loss of power
- A reduction in pollution emissions
- Clean combustion reducing the need for maintenance
- Safety
- Availability.

A MARKET THAT GOES FARTHER AND FARTHER

Propane is the world's most widely used alternative fuel and the third behind gasoline and diesel. At least 23 million vehicles are now powered by autogas worldwide.

Our neighbours to the south already have more than **12,500** fuelling stations powering all types of vehicles, from trucks and school buses to emergency vehicles such as police cruisers and ambulances.

In recent years, the use of autogas has undergone spectacular growth, given its significant financial and environmental benefits.

OUR COMMITMENT

Members of the Alliance AutoPropane network are committed to offering you autogas conversion and fuel supply solutions providing a high degree of reliability while delivering significant savings over gasoline alone.

Together, we are committed to maximizing the number of fuelling stations in order to optimize accessibility to propane and offering you tools facilitating the purchase of fuel and streamlining the management of consumption for a rapid return on investment.

Our commitment: allowing you to go far while paying less to fill up.



GO FAR. PAY LESS!

With Alliance AutoPropane, you can enjoy spectacular reductions on your fuel bills. Autogas is much less expensive than gasoline. Conversion to our hybrid propane/gasoline system will allow you to save an average of 40% on your current fuel costs.

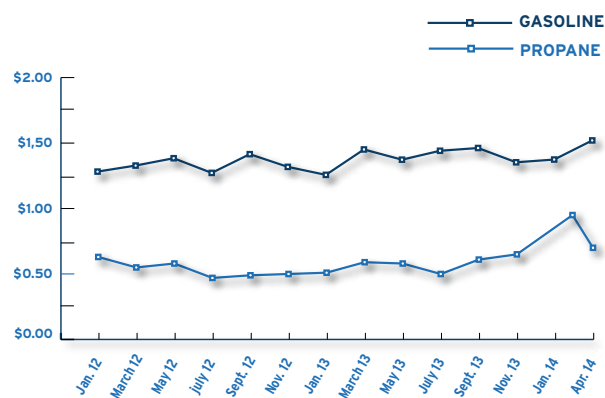
The **difference in price** between propane and gasoline has been more than **65 cents per litre** in recent years. Moreover, the price of gasoline continues to increase, making for easy calculations:

If you use 135 litres of gasoline per week, your **annual savings** could be as high as **\$4,046** and if you use 200 litres, you could save **\$5,995**. That's **more than \$23,980 over 4 years...the price of a brand new compact car!**

In addition, because propane burns more cleanly than gasoline and has a higher octane rating than the latter, you could cut your maintenance costs as well.

The chart below illustrates the price differential between propane and gasoline during the last two years.

Price differential propane/gasoline



Sources: Natural Resources Canada for the price of gasoline. Alliance AutoPropane for the price of propane. Montreal region.

GO FAR. ACHIEVE RAPID PROFITABILITY.

With autogas, you can recover the amount invested in the conversion of your vehicle in just 12 short months, depending on your actual* fuel consumption.

Furthermore, you can remove a conversion system from one vehicle for installation on another, in which case you pay only for the installation. By transferring your conversion system to a new vehicle, you significantly increase its profitability.

The range of autogas vehicles is almost equal to that of gasoline vehicles. We can realistically estimate that propane delivers, on average, 80% of the autonomous range of gasoline per litre. This is one of the many reasons why the savings you can enjoy are significant.

	Gasoline Consumption litres / week	Gasoline Avg. cost / litre	Propane Consumption litres / week (80% gasoline)	Propane Avg. cost / litre	Annual Savings	Initial Investment	ROI (in months)
Scenario 1	135	\$1.40	159	\$0.70	\$4,046	\$6,000	18
Scenario 2	200	\$1.40	235	\$0.70	\$5,995	\$6,000	12

* It is preferable to look at your consumption at the pump rather than mileage, since the engine of many service vehicles continues to run even when standing still.

Autogas allows you to save an average of **40%** or more on your fuel costs.



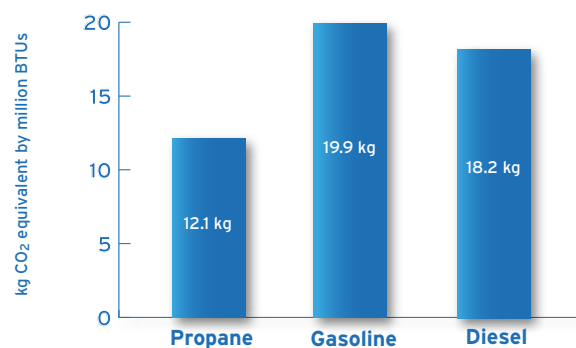
GO FAR. POLLUTE LESS!

Propane is a gas that burns cleanly producing much less pollution and greenhouse gas emissions than gasoline or diesel. Generally speaking, it is estimated that propane pollutes 25% less than gasoline, which means:

- Less carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- Less carbon monoxide
- Less nitrogen oxide
- Less smog-producing hydrocarbons.

Propane gas not only pollutes less in use, but its production and distribution also generate much less pollution.

Upstream carbon emissions



Upstream carbon emissions associated with the production and distribution of propane are much less than those generated by gasoline or diesel.

Source: Alliance AutoGas.

GO FAR. MOST SAFELY.

Autogas is one of the safest fuels there are. **Contrary to popular belief, propane is less explosive than gasoline.** Its point of combustion is much higher than that of the latter. The temperature must reach at least 493° Celsius for it to ignite. A minimum of 257° Celsius is required for gasoline. A leak can only ignite if it is submitted to intense heat.

What's more, modern propane supply systems are protected by pressure regulators and safety valves that virtually eliminate the possibility of excessive pressure and leaks.

In fact, not only do propane tanks meet Transport Canada standards, but they are **20 times more impact-resistant** than gasoline tanks.

There are no restrictions on the use of propane-powered vehicles on Quebec's public roads.

Moreover, our propane/gasoline hybrid system minimizes inconveniences relating to cold weather. The system starts with gasoline then shifts automatically to autogas once the engine has reached an adequate temperature.

Added to these advantages is propane fuelling stations' high degree of safety. Pumps are designed to prevent propane overflow and emissions.

Autogas is safe.

No additional premiums are charged by insurance companies for autogas-powered vehicles.

Pumps are designed to prevent overflow and propane gas emissions. Propane is one of the safest fuels on the market, regardless of category.



GO FAR. WITH REAL EXPERTS.

THE LARGEST CONVERSION NETWORK IN QUEBEC

Alliance AutoPropane is the largest and most advanced Quebec network dedicated to the conversion of motor vehicles to autogas. Our quality standards are the highest in the industry and are respected throughout the network.

We want each of our clients to enjoy a high level of satisfaction with our services and wish to maintain this level of satisfaction throughout the service life of their vehicle and beyond.

AN ALLIANCE AUTOPROPANE CERTIFIED INSTALLATION

The conversion technology used by Alliance AutoPropane is one of the most advanced and reliable on the market. Components are made to last and can be dismantled for reuse on new vehicles.

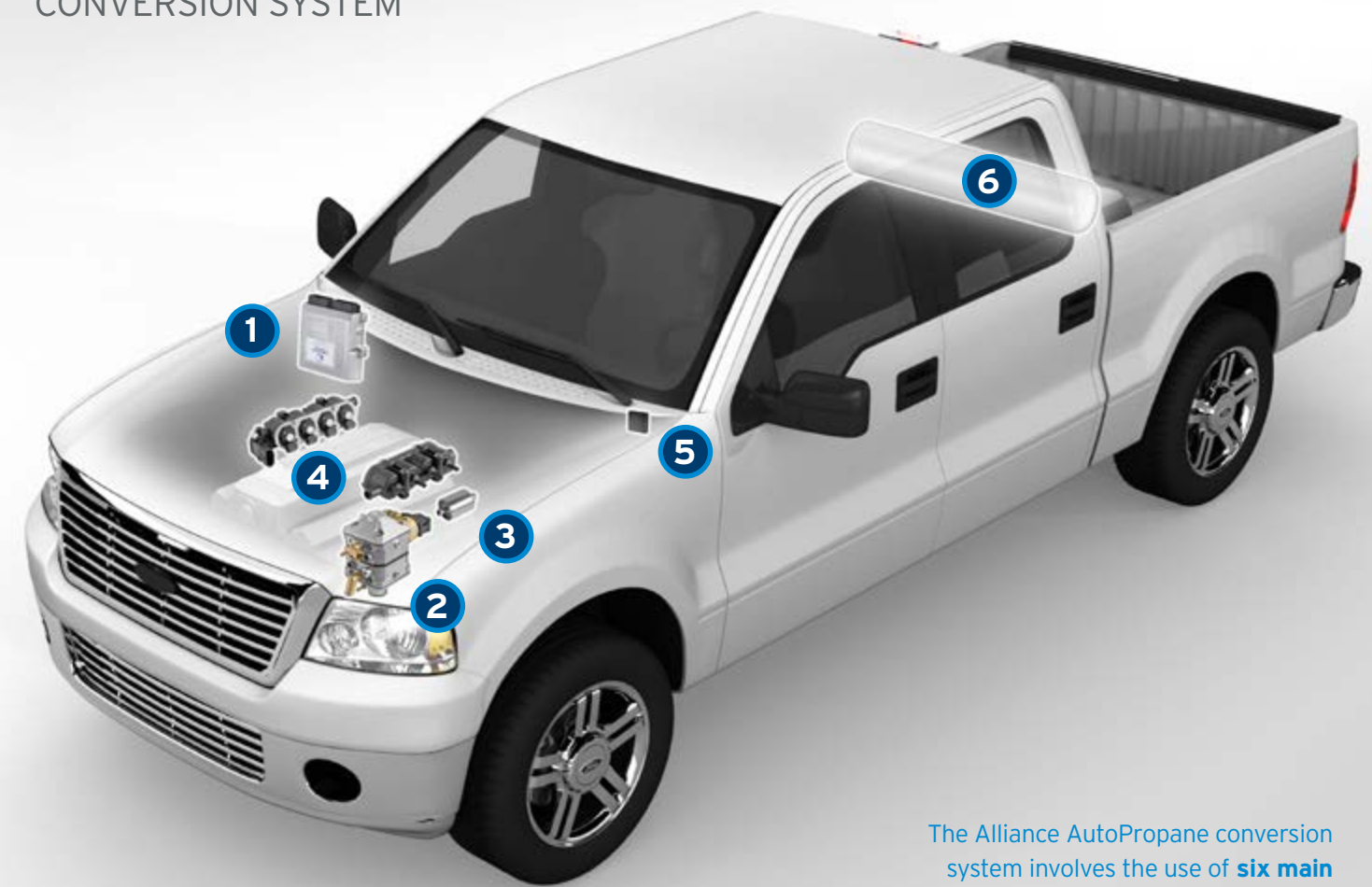
However, technology alone is not sufficient to guarantee the effective and sustained operation of a propane system. The key lies in the quality of the installation, and this is where Alliance AutoPropane offers you a peerless advantage.

All our workshops are subjected to the strict quality criteria we developed. Among others, you benefit from the services of highly specialized professionals who undergo ongoing training and are certified by Alliance AutoPropane. Furthermore, this service is easily accessible, since we operate several conversion centres throughout Quebec.

Should a breakdown occur, we can go to you, where you are, and see to the problem, thanks to our fully equipped mobile maintenance units. We can also pick you up and drive you back every time you have a propane system installed.

In addition to these advantages, we fully guarantee parts and labour.

MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONVERSION SYSTEM



The Alliance AutoPropane conversion system involves the use of **six main components**. The installation of these parts and connection pipes generally takes a day and a half.

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- 1 COMPUTER
- 2 VAPORIZER
- 3 FILTRATION UNIT
- 4 INJECTORS
- 5 FUEL SELECTION SWITCH
- 6 TANK



GO FAR. WITH THE ALLIANCE AUTOPROPANE ACCESS CARD.

The Alliance AutoPropane card is more than just a card: it's your assurance of a reliable fuel supply, wherever you happen to be in Quebec. A single card gives you access to our entire network.

Moreover, if you have a fleet of autogas-powered vehicles, several cards can be issued to a single account. That way, all purchases will appear on a monthly statement, with a sub-total per card. Over time, this will allow you to define consumption profiles and see if productivity can be improved. Each access card terminal also provides a printed receipt allowing you to countercheck purchases.

TRAINING FOR THE ROAD AHEAD

To have the right to fill autogas tanks, you must follow a short training session that leads to a certificate of qualification. This course can be given by Alliance AutoPropane and allows you to use all 24/7 dispensing stations.

The Alliance AutoPropane card also gives you access to:

- 24-hour assistance with the operation of stations
- A single service number to call for any questions you may have:

1 844 AAP-0123

The Alliance AutoPropane access card is more than a simple card, it's your guarantee of a reliable autogas supply, regardless of where you are in Quebec.

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