

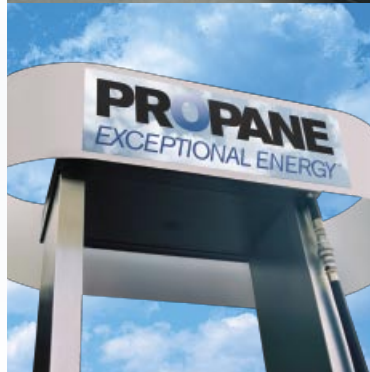
PROPANE

The most widely used alternative fuel can help you reduce emissions and lower fleet costs.



PROPANE
EXCEPTIONAL ENERGY®

Propane is the alternative fuel that already has a nationwide following. In fact, it's the most widely used alternative transportation fuel in the world. Propane vehicle technology is well established and propane fueling stations are widely available. Most importantly, with propane you can significantly reduce emissions and lower operating costs – all without sacrificing the performance you demand and expect.



Increased miles per dollar.

Lower operating costs: When you take a look at the costs of running a standard gasoline fleet – infrastructure, maintenance, ownership, operation, fuel – and compare those with the total cost of running a propane fleet, you'll find that propane fleet operating costs are typically 5-30% less.

Lower per-gallon costs: On average, propane consistently costs less per gallon than gasoline, according to historical data.

Lower infrastructure costs: You can build a propane fueling station for one-third the cost of building a compressed natural gas (CNG) station, and for about the same as or less than a gasoline system.

Drive greater distances: Propane-powered vehicles can carry equivalent or greater amounts of fuel as their gasoline or diesel counterparts allowing them to travel equal or greater distances.

Save more with tax credits:

There are a variety of incentives that can help you save even more, including the federal 50-cent-per-gallon tax credit for alternative fuels that applies to propane. This could save fleets thousands.

Lower emissions, greater environmental benefit.

Clean burning: Propane is one of the cleanest fuels you can use, producing far fewer greenhouse gases than gasoline or diesel fuel. That's why it's an approved alternative fuel per the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and other energy policy acts since 1990.

Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 18%: Propane has the lowest greenhouse gas emissions levels of major fuels like gasoline and diesel. And a well-maintained propane engine, with new, computer-controlled systems can substantially reduce emissions (*Energetics Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report*).

Reduce pollutants up to 70%: Propane emits up to 70% less smog-producing hydrocarbons than gasoline. Propane fleets also emit up to 60% less carbon monoxide, 20% less nitrous oxides and up to 96% fewer carcinogens.

No toxic spillage: Propane fleets carry fuel in a sealed, pressurized system. This virtually eliminates the toxic spillage found with gasoline and diesel refueling, which can be a significant source of secondary pollution.

Fueling the fleets of today.

11,000,000 vehicles worldwide: Propane is the most widely used alternative fuel on the road today. It's used by fleets of buses, taxis, police cruisers, delivery trucks and maintenance vehicles. Of all the available alternative fuels, propane offers the best mix of vehicle driving range, durability and performance.

The infrastructure is here: In the U.S. it includes nearly 70,000 miles of pipeline, 10,000 private refueling stations and 2,500 public refueling stations – not to mention proven industry practices and knowledge to make changing your fleet a success.

Domestically produced: More than 90% of the propane used in the U.S. is produced domestically. Not only does this ensure a consistent supply, it also helps reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

Superior performance engines: Propane fleet vehicles deliver superior performance in vehicle power, acceleration and cruising speeds.

Safety first.

When you choose propane as the alternative fuel for your fleet, you'll be choosing a fuel with a remarkable safety record.

The safety leader: Worldwide use of propane has shown that, based on per capita use, propane has one of the best safety records of any fuel – conventional or alternative.

Unmatched tank strength: Propane tanks are 20 times more puncture resistant than conventional fuel tanks.

Planned safety: Propane vehicles adhere to regulations established by the National Fire Protection Association and meet or exceed the same safety standards other vehicles are required to meet.

Hundreds of fleets rely on propane. These are just a few:

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, Austin, TX
Denton Independent School District, Denton, TX
Department of Transportation, Los Angeles, CA
Downeast Transportation Island Explorer,
Ellsworth, ME
Historic Tours of America, Key West, FL
Portland Public School, Portland, OR
Police Department, Bergen County, NJ
San Antonio Independent School District,
San Antonio, TX
Schwan's, Marshall, MN
Wil Fischer Companies, Anheuser-Busch
Distributor, Springfield, MO
Yellow-Checker-Star Transportation Taxi Fleet,
Las Vegas, NV
Zion National Park, Springdale, UT



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Propane: The best all-around choice.

- Clean-burning
- Readily available
- Domestically produced
- Efficient
- Powerful engines
- Low maintenance
- Low GHG emissions
- Low infrastructure costs
- Existing infrastructure
- Consistent power
- Total energy efficiency
- Cheaper than gasoline
- Proven efficiency
- Good fuel economy



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