



# To LPG convert or not to LPG convert

WITH the obvious environmental benefits of reducing emissions, and the savings you can make on the running costs of your vehicle, and the government grants available making the change to LPG makes good sense and saves you dollars. There are of course the rumors and myths out there which make people second guess gas conversion they are quite simply not true. For your own benefit seek the advice of a professional fitter and get the truth.

Some of the supposed well founded advice out there is listed below.

## **LPG conversion will increase your insurance costs.**

Many motorists believe that vehicles with LPG conversions will be more expensive to insure. However, a survey carried out by the LPG Association (LPGA), essentially showed that this isn't the case. The top 20 insurance companies all said they insure a LPG converted car so long as the conversion had been carried out by an LPG approved installer. Only two insurers advised they would charge an extra premium.



## **LPG conversions are dangerous (like having a bomb in your boot)**

According to the LPG Association (LPGA), the gas is substantially safer to use than petrol or diesel. This is mainly due to the fact that the fuel is stored in a robust fuel tank, which is tested to rigorous standards. Also, in the case of an accident, LPG tanks close down the gas supply automatically.

## **Your car will lose all of its power.**

Many car owners believe that cars with LPG conversions have a lower performance - this is a common misconception. The truth is that if there is any change in performance from LPG it will be negligible and most drivers would be unlikely to detect the difference.

Furthermore Automotive LPG - auto gas - is recognised as the most important and widely accepted alternative fuel for the automotive sector. It

powers almost 10 million vehicles in more than 53 countries that's a lot of individuals doing a better thing by the environment and their own hop pocket. Don't get caught up in supposed negative facts, seek the advice and truth from a professional, accredited fitter/installer and make an informed decision.

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