

 **RENAULT**

**LeCar 3-Door · 5-Door**







Here's a small car you're really going to fall in love with. Renault Le Car. Smart. Practical. Efficient. Fun. So unlike any other small car on the road.

Engineered to anticipate the transportation needs of the eighties, Le Car fulfills the demands of small car buyers who want more than just a box on wheels. Exceptional gas mileage was certainly a prerequisite to its evolution, yet equally important were handling, comfort, reliability and style. Perhaps this is why Le Car has become the best selling economy car in Europe. And the second best selling car in the world!

At your command, Le Car's aggressive 1.4 litre 4-cylinder engine and fully synchronized 4-speed manual transmission offer steady acceleration and instantaneous pick-up power — without sacrificing efficiency. Front wheel drive and responsive rack-and-pinion steering provide excellent handling and maneuverability for a car of its size. Plus Le Car's innovative, smooth-riding four wheel independent torsion bar suspension isolates both driver and passengers from bumps and potholes.

Powerful, self-adjusting front disc brakes (power assisted on GTL) and rear drum brakes contribute toward safe, straight-line stops. Standard Michelin steel belted radial tires add exceptional traction and stability, whether driving in rain, mud, ice or snow.

Le Car's interior was biomechanically engineered to maximize roominess, comfort and safety. Its instrument panel clearly positions all controls and switches within easy access and visibility of the driver. Different

types of padding, each having different compression characteristics are used on seat backs and cushions to increase comfort while reducing driving fatigue. Standard grained leatherette bucket seats on the 3-door lift and tilt forward for easy rear seat access. And handsome, fully reclining cloth seats are standard on Deluxe models.

Le Car's surprisingly spacious interior is due, in part, to front wheel drive (the usual transmission hump is gone forever!) and some extraordinary ingenuity by Renault's engineers (they placed the wheels at the four corners of the car for better tracking ability and obviously more interior room). Its huge rear hatch lifts from the bumper providing 9.1 cubic feet of luggage space. And by folding down the rear seat, cargo volume more than triples to 31.5 cubic feet.

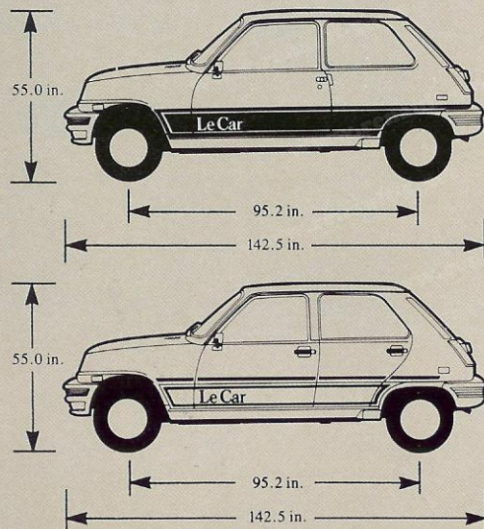
Le Car is available in a TL 3-door hatchback and a GTL 3-door and 5-door model. A full complement of options and dealer installed accessories is available to personalize Le Car to your tastes. A giant sun roof brings the outdoors in. Plus there's an AM/FM stereo radio, a rear window washer/wiper and a roof rack. Our exciting new Sport Package features a sport steering wheel, tachometer, bio-formed reclining seats in gray check fabric, fog lights, chrome wheel trim rings and custom stripes.

Renault Le Car: Smart, practical, efficient and incredibly fun to drive. Now backed by the American Motors Buyer Protection Plan giving you peace-of-mind protection unlike any other import on the road!



## TECHNICAL DATA

### MODELS, DIMENSIONS, CAPACITIES



Renault Le Car is available in a 3-door and 5-door hatchback bodystyle. The 3-door Le Car may be ordered in either a TL or GTL model while the 5-door is only available in the GTL version.

Wheelbase: 95.2 in. (2419 mm)  
Length: 142.5 in. (3621 mm)  
Width: 60.0 in. (1525 mm)  
Height: 55.0 in. (1398 mm)  
Luggage capacity (seat up): 9.1 cu. ft.  
Luggage capacity (seat down): 31.5 cu. ft.  
Fuel capacity: 8.4 Imp. gallons (38 litres)  
Curb weight (3-door): 1820 lbs. (826 kg)  
Curb weight (5-door): 1865 lbs. (846 kg)

### SPECIFICATIONS

Engine: 1.4 litre, 85.25 CID (1397 cc) cast iron block, aluminum head, overhead valve, 4-cylinder in line  
Compression ratio: 8.8:1  
Electrical system: 12 volt, negative ground  
Battery: 45 amp. hrs./alternator  
Ignition: Breakerless electronic  
Drivetrain: Front wheel drive  
Transmission: Fully synchronized 4-speed manual  
Final drive ratio: 3.63:1  
Chassis: Unitized monocoque body with undercoating and rust-resistant coating  
Suspension, front: Independent, unequal length control arms, torsion bars, double-acting hydraulic telescopic shocks, stabilizer bar  
Suspension, rear: Independent, pure trailing arms, torsion bars, double-acting hydraulic telescopic shock absorbers, stabilizer bar  
Steering: Rack-and-pinion; 21.75:1 ratio  
Turning circle: 32.0 ft. (9.74 m) curb to curb  
Brakes: Self-adjusting front disc brakes; rear drum brakes with load sensitive pressure limiting valve. Le Car GTL features Bendix vacuum power booster, dual hydraulic front disc brakes  
Tires: 145SR x 13 Michelin steel belted radials on GTL; 135SR x 13 on TL

### EQUIPMENT

#### *Standard features on Le Car TL and GTL*

1.4 litre OHV 4-cylinder engine  Electronic ignition  4-speed manual transmission  Front wheel drive  Michelin steel belted radial tires  Front disc/rear drum brakes  Fully independent torsion bar suspension system  Rack-and-pinion steering  Thermostatically controlled electric engine cooling fan  Rear window defogger  New column-mounted

controls: 2-speed wipers, washers, "single sweep" wipers, lights, horn and turn indicators  "Tilt-away" bucket seats in grained leatherette  Flow-through ventilation  Side window defoggers  Unitized monocoque body/chassis construction  Undercoating  Rust-resistant coating  Fold down rear seat  Radio console and mini console  Black rally stripes with integral "Le Car" name  And more

#### *Standard features on Le Car GTL*

Power front disc/rear drum brakes  Extra quiet insulation package  Reclining bucket seats in cloth or grained leatherette upholstery  Full carpeting  Removable carpeted rear parcel shelf  Soft feel steering wheel  Cigar lighter  Bodyside scuff moldings (N/A with Sport Package)  Deluxe rally stripes  And more

### OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

See your Renault dealer for details on availability of factory installed options as well as dealer installed parts and accessories for your vehicle.

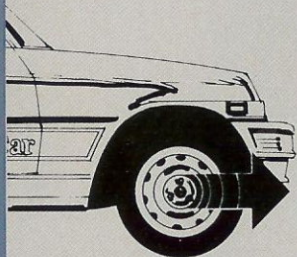
### COLORS

Beige metallic clearcoat  White  Dark Blue metallic clearcoat  Silver metallic clearcoat  Black clearcoat (Sport Package only)  Red  Dark Green metallic clearcoat

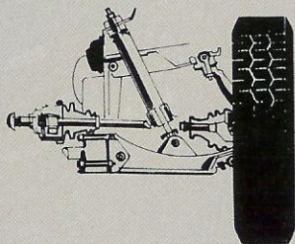


*A few of the standard features on every Renault Le Car are illustrated below.*

*Front Wheel Drive*



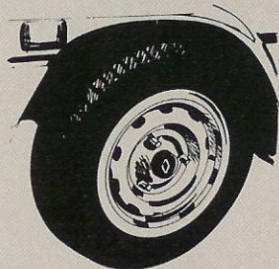
*Fully Independent Suspension*



*4-Speed Manual Transmission*

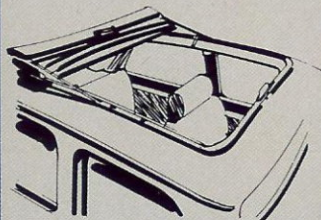


*Michelin Steel Belted Radials*

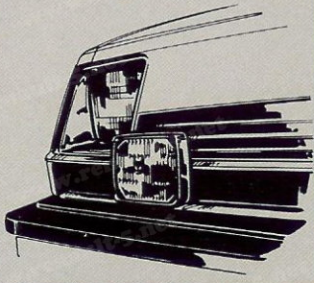


*Some of the available optional extras on the Renault Le Car are featured below.*

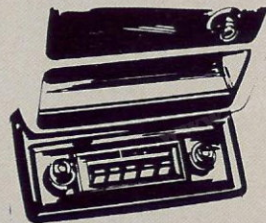
*Sun Roof*



*Fog Lamp*



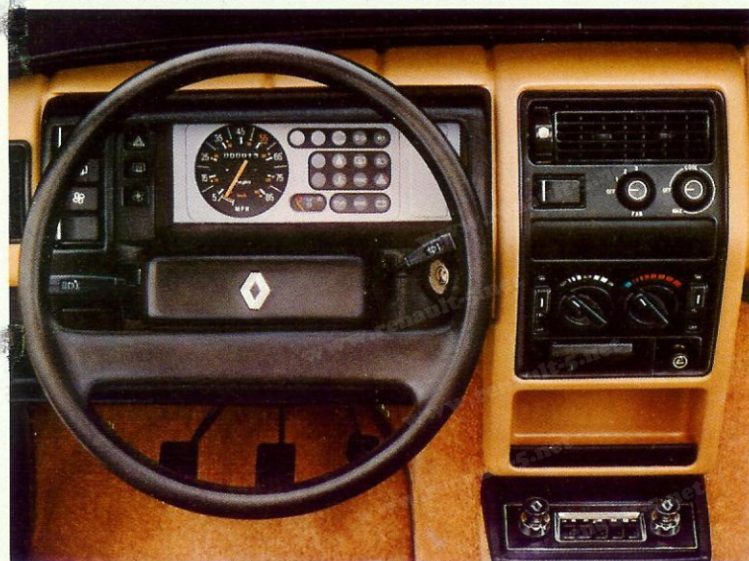
*AM/FM Stereo Radio*



*Rear Window Washer/Wiper*







Vehicles illustrated with optional extras. Air conditioning not available in Canada. Bio-formed reclining seats form part of the new, optional Sport Package (GTL only).



### AMERICAN MOTORS BUYER PROTECTION PLAN\* FOR RENAULT VEHICLES FOR 1982

Never before has an import car offered the security and peace-of-mind protection that comes standard on every new Renault vehicle sold in Canada. In addition to new car warranties and available service plans, new 1982 Renault vehicles are now backed by the exclusive American Motors Buyer Protection Plan. Highlights of these warranties and plans follow. For complete details see your authorized Renault dealer.

#### *Full Warranty Coverage*

New Renault vehicles are protected against defects in material or workmanship under normal use and service by a *Full 12-Month/12,000 Mile (20,000 km) Warranty* covering many items not covered by most automobile warranties.

#### *Service Adjustments*

Any needed service adjustments not a part of normal scheduled maintenance will be performed without charge during the first 12 months or 12,000 miles (20,000 km).

#### *Warranty Service for Owners Who Move or Travel*

Warranty Service will be performed by any authorized Renault dealer in Canada or the U.S.

#### *Warranty Coverage for Subsequent Owners*

Subsequent owners are eligible for any unused portion of the new vehicle warranty.

#### *Tire Policy*

Tires are covered by a separate warranty provided by the tire manufacturer.

#### *New Vehicle Pre-Delivery Inspection*

Prior to delivery, every new Renault vehicle has been serviced and tested for handling, braking and overall performance in accordance with the Renault Pre-Delivery Inspection Checklist.

#### *Loaner Car Service*

If warranty repairs require keeping the vehicle overnight, the servicing Renault dealer will provide a free loaner car.

#### *Trip Interruption Protection*

If warranty repairs are required while traveling 100 miles (160 km) or more from home, and "same day" repairs cannot be performed by the servicing Renault dealer, the owner will be reimbursed for extra lodging and meal costs up to \$150.

#### *Towing Coverage*

If the Renault vehicle needs warranty repairs and cannot be driven, the owner will be reimbursed up to \$25 to have it towed to the nearest authorized Renault dealer unless such limitation is excluded by applicable provincial laws.

### RENAULT POWERTRAIN PROTECTION LIMITED WARRANTY

In addition to the Full 12-Month/20,000 km Warranty, specific powertrain components of new Renault vehicles are covered for the earlier of 24 months or 40,000 km against defects in material or workmanship. The vehicle owner must pay for the first \$100 of each valid warranty claim.

### RENAULT ANTI-CORROSION PROTECTION

For details regarding anti-corrosion protection and owner's care and maintenance requirements, please refer to the Anti-Corrosion Protection Guide and Warranty and Maintenance Guide supplied with each vehicle.

### SERVICE SECURITY PLAN FOR RENAULT VEHICLES

An optional Service Security Plan offering additional comprehensive service protection is available from participating Renault dealers.

Features include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extended coverage up to 36 months or 60,000 km | <input type="checkbox"/> Trip interruption protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car rental assistance                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Transferable clause          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towing reimbursement                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Deductible clause.           |

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