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Ultra-Good Bioheat®, Ultra-Good Benefits

Earth Day is on April 22, but every day is a great time to think about ways to care for the planet. The Bioheat® fuel we deliver is one way we increase your home's comfort and do good for the environment. Here are some of the ultra-good benefits:

- Bioheat® fuel decreases wear and tear on your appliances, so they can last longer and require less maintenance.
- You'll see increased heating system efficiency, which can lower your monthly energy and heating bills.
- New York State offers generous tax credits for residents who use blends of B6 or higher. You can claim a direct income tax credit of up to 20 cents per gallon purchased.
- According to the Consumer Energy Council of America, this fuel reduces emissions by over 70% compared to traditional heating fuel – just another way to love the planet before Earth Day!

These are just some of the reasons why Bioheat® is the fuel of the future. This amazing fuel brings us closer to our net-zero emissions goal by 2040, and we love that you are part of the movement!

We're your all-in-one resource for all things Bioheat® fuel! With fuel delivery, home comfort system repairs and maintenance, emergency service and more, we are here for you, no matter the reason or season. Visit nysecnow.org to learn more about the benefits of Bioheat® fuel.

Get to know the Upgrade & Save NYC & LI Rebate Program

Now that winter is over, it's a good time to think about how well your heating system kept your home comfortable. If you noticed frequent service calls and increased energy bills, it might be worth considering upgrading to more efficient heating equipment. The Upgrade & Save NYC & LI Rebate Program is now open, and now is the time to upgrade to maximize your savings.



Upgrade & Save NYC & LI Rebates include:

- **Up to \$300** for the replacement/upgrade of an existing oil-fired boiler or furnace
- **Up to \$200** for the installation of a new aboveground oil storage tank
- **\$600* federal tax credit** on qualifying energy efficient equipment

That's up to \$1100** in savings on upgrades, and that's not all you can save. Did you know that in our region, homes that have upgraded heating systems use, on average, 110 fewer gallons of heating oil and save up to \$537 a year? Not only are you saving money on home comfort, you're also saving the environment! Upgraded heating systems will reduce carbon emissions by as much as 1.27 tons per year, so upgrading your heating equipment helps your money and the planet go a long way.



The goal of the Upgrade & Save NYC & LI Rebate Program is for all homeowners to enjoy additional savings on upgraded heating equipment. Visit upgradeandsavenycli.com for more information.

*Not included in Upgrade & Save NYC & LI Program

**Rebate amounts may vary

WE REMEMBER

With Memorial Day around the corner, we take time to remember with gratitude and pride all who served and died for our country and our freedom.



Donnie Wahlberg is Driving Awareness for Bioheat® Fuel

Acclaimed actor and Boston native Donnie Wahlberg is joining forces with Clean Fuels Alliance America in a dynamic campaign to raise awareness about Bioheat® fuel, an eco-friendly and sustainable home heating solution derived from plants, including soybeans. Wahlberg, known for his deep ties to the Boston community, is excited to champion this initiative, reconnecting with his roots and promoting a cleaner future for the Northeast.



“We are honored and excited to have Donnie Wahlberg join forces with Clean Fuels in our mission to promote sustainable energy solutions,” said Clean Fuels CEO Donnell Rehagen. “Donnie’s involvement adds a powerful voice to our campaign, bringing attention to the positive impact of Bioheat® fuel on both a local and global scale. We believe that together, we can inspire positive change and encourage individuals to make the switch to cleaner, more sustainable heating options.”

“I have two sons. When they come to Boston to visit my family, and they see that big oil tank in the basement, they are like, ‘What is this?’ How great is it that I can now tell them, ‘You know what’s in there, vegetable oil,’” said Wahlberg. “It’s changing right under our noses we just have to realize that it’s right there. To know that my kids know that I am from an older generation, even though I don’t look it, but I care, and I’m doing my part to help protect their future and their children’s future and that means everything to me.”



Visit mybioheat.com to learn more about Bioheat fuel.

Spring Forward with this Maintenance Checklist



With warm weather fast approaching, there are good practices to take to ensure your home comfort system is operating in tip-top shape. We have compiled a checklist of steps to take that will help you with the transition into the warmer months ahead!

- ✓ **Refill your heating fuel tank:** Make sure your tank is full during the off season! Doing so prevents condensation from building up inside, which can cause damage during the heating season. Contact your Bioheat® dealer and top off your tank!
- ✓ **Check your detectors:** Check and replace the batteries inside your carbon monoxide and smoke detectors for maximum safety.
- ✓ **Schedule a tune-up for your home comfort system:** A tune-up can identify and address minor issues before they become major problems. See our article “Tune Up Time” for more information.
- ✓ **Get a professional duct cleaning:** Over time, pet dander, dust and dirt can accumulate in your ducts and affect your home’s air quality and system efficiency. Call us to schedule a duct cleaning before the cooling season starts.

By following these simple tips, you can maximize your home comfort and have peace of mind during the warmer weather.

Your Fuel, Your Choice: Myth Busting Edition

MYTH: Bioheat® fuel is not renewable.

FACT: The Bioheat® fuel delivered to your home is made from renewable, sustainable resources such as soybean oil, other plant oils, recycled animal fats, and used cooking oils!



Tune Up Time!

Just like your car needs regular oil changes, your heating system needs routine maintenance in the form of a tune-up to make sure it’s running efficiently. A typical heating system tune-up includes a thorough inspection of your system to identify minor issues before they become major problems, and then repairing or replacing any necessary parts. You’ll see increased efficiency and longevity and decreased energy bills.



Beat the rush and schedule a heating system tune-up this month. With the heating season over, we have more flexibility to work appointments around your schedule. Add a tune-up to your spring to-do list and contact us today!