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Energy Tips For Our Customers

What Would Cap-and-Invest Cost You?

In today's world, there is no denying that climate change has become a hot-button issue for many people. We join everyone whose goal is to better our planet and daily lives by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, but the way we achieve our collective goal shouldn't have to come out of your wallet.

As a local heating oil dealer in New York State, we have been closely following the state's **Cap-and-Invest program**, which Governor Hochul has recently postponed. While the program has yet to be implemented, its potential impact on both businesses and the customers who rely on heating oil is already a growing concern. The idea behind Cap-and-Invest is to cap carbon emissions and allow businesses to buy and sell carbon allowances to meet those targets. However, if passed, this program could significantly increase the price of the fuel in your heating oil tank, and more.

Rather than waiting for this potentially harmful legislation to take effect, we are already helping reduce carbon emissions



in the heating sector by delivering clean, renewable Bioheat® fuel. Bioheat® fuel, a blend of ultra-low sulfur heating oil and renewable biodiesel rendered from soybeans and other organic materials, offers a cleaner and more accessible alternative. It's a fuel that can help reduce emissions without the high cost of carbon allowances that come with Cap-and-Invest. If the state is serious about reducing carbon emissions, they should focus on supporting local, sustainable alternatives like Bioheat® fuel instead of pushing through legislation that could raise costs for New Yorkers across the state.

While Governor Hochul's postponement is a temporary relief, we need to start thinking ahead. The last thing we need is a costly program that impacts hardworking families. Bioheat® fuel is a readily available and effective solution that carries no added costs while still achieving the environmental goals we all want to see.



SERVICE PLANS: THE KEY TO YEAR-ROUND COMFORT

Just because you're gearing up to put your heating system to bed doesn't mean it isn't a great time to enroll in a service plan! Enrolling now gives you peace of mind, knowing your system is protected year-round, and can help you save money on your yearly energy costs.

A service plan offers valuable protection for your equipment, helping you avoid costly breakdowns and expensive repairs with discounts on parts and labor. Service plans also include emergency service eligibility so you can rest assured knowing your equipment is covered day and night.

One of the key benefits of a service plan is the periodic maintenance tune-up.

This service helps prevent small issues from becoming major problems, keeping your system in top shape and ready to heat your home when you need it most.

Enrolling in a service plan now is a smart move to save money, prevent unexpected problems, and keep your heating system in excellent condition throughout the offseason and beyond.

5 Signs A Heating Upgrade May Be in Your Future



If you're noticing increased fuel usage, uneven room temperatures, or strange noises coming from your heating system, among other things, these could be signs your equipment is struggling.

Catching these signals early could mean upgrading your system before a full breakdown occurs!

1. Increased Fuel Usage An older heating system frequently uses more energy than a modern, more efficient model, often manifesting as higher fuel usage with time.

2. Uneven Temperatures Another common sign of an older, faltering heating system is an inability to evenly heat the entirety of your home. This may mean certain rooms or areas of your home remain colder than others, despite the temperature you set your heating to.

3. Strange Sounds Unusual noises like banging or whirring from your heating system can point to worn-out components, which could be another sign that your system needs attention.

4. Odd Odors Strange smells while using your heating system may indicate an issue with your equipment. If you notice any signs or smells of fuel around your system, contact us immediately.

5. Short Cycling Finally, another telltale sign of a heating system requiring an upgrade is short cycling — when your heating system frequently kicks on and off in short intervals. This may indicate that your system is struggling to maintain its set temperature.

Outdated or damaged equipment can add to your costs and reduce your comfort. If you've noticed any of the above signs this winter, it may be time for a heating system upgrade in 2025!

BUDGET PLAN ENROLLMENT IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

The opportunity to enroll in our budget plan is fast approaching! With a budget plan, you can spread your heating costs evenly throughout the year, giving you peace of mind and avoiding seasonal bill surprises. Be sure to watch for our upcoming reminders and instructions on how to enroll, and get ahead of your heating expenses today!

HERE ARE SOME KEY BENEFITS OF ENROLLING IN OUR BUDGET PLAN:

- **Predictable Monthly Payments:** No more surprises during the winter months. Spread your heating costs evenly across the year for a more predictable budget.
- **No Large Bills:** Say goodbye to those hefty seasonal bills that can be hard to manage. The budget plan ensures smaller, more manageable payments all year long.
- **Peace of Mind:** Enjoy the peace of mind knowing your heating costs are always the same, regardless of how cold winter gets or how many deliveries you receive in a month.
- **Simple Enrollment:** It's easy to sign up! Just keep an eye out for our reminders and instructions on how to get started.



Keep an eye out for our upcoming communications so you don't miss the chance to lock in this helpful program!

Bioheat® Fuel For A Cleaner Tomorrow, Today

By choosing a renewable energy source like Bioheat® fuel, you're not just warming your home—you're actively supporting the environment. This low-carbon fuel reduces greenhouse gas emissions, offering an eco-friendly alternative to traditional heating methods. As it continues to evolve, Bioheat® fuel is helping to create a more sustainable and cleaner planet.

Key Benefits of Bioheat® fuel Include:

- **Fewer Carbon Emissions:** The organic biodiesel used in Bioheat® fuel helps lower carbon emissions.
- **Improved Community Health:** Studies have shown that Bioheat® fuel can promote better health by improving air quality and reducing health risks.
- **Cleaner Future:** By reducing carbon emissions, Bioheat® fuel is helping contribute to a greener and more sustainable planet.

Bioheat® fuel is more than just an efficient heating option—it's a step toward a cleaner, more sustainable future. By choosing this renewable, low-carbon fuel, you're not only reducing your environmental impact but also supporting a transition to a greener future.

YOUR FUEL, YOUR CHOICE

Did you know?

The Bioheat® fuel and biodiesel industry supports 62,000 jobs in the U.S. and contributes billions to the economy. This thriving industry benefits local businesses, employees, and consumers by driving economic growth and providing a sustainable energy solution!