The Fuel of the Future is Here – and You Don’t Have to Do a Thing!

July 1st, 2018 was a big day for the heating oil industry. That’s because Maine made the full and complete switch to ultra-low sulfur heating oil (ULSHO).

This commitment by the heating oil industry in partnership with our state government, means that homeowners will realize some very significant benefits now and into the future:

ULSHO reduces particulate emissions. While regular heating oil has had super-low emissions for years, ULSHO takes it to another level. This means that sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions will be virtually eliminated.

Systems will operate more efficiently. ULSHO will result in far fewer deposits of materials like ash, which means that boilers and furnaces will operate more efficiently and turn more heating oil into heat for your home.

Maintenance requirements will be reduced. Because ULSHO so drastically reduces emissions, deposits and sediment, the lifespan of heating equipment will be extended and maintenance issues will be reduced.

And the best part is, you don’t have to do a thing! You’ll be realizing the benefits of this cleaner, more efficient and more environmentally fuel automatically. For more information about the ultra-low sulfur revolution in Maine, visit maineenergyfacts.com.

What You Can Expect This Winter

Here in Maine, we’re known for our cold winters and snowy climate. And the majority of Mainers continue to heat their homes with heating oil because oilheat always delivers, regardless of just how cold it gets! You can always rely on heating oil to be:

Warm — The flame inside a heating oil system burns significantly hotter than other energy sources. That’s why many oilheat customers feel that their homes are warmer and heat all of their rooms more evenly.

Safe — Heating oil is nontoxic, biodegradable and most importantly, it can’t explode or create any type of safety issue. This isn’t the case with all home heating fuels. And that’s why heating oil is perfectly safe to store in a tank in your home or right on your property.

Available — Because your heating oil is stored on your property in your tank, you don’t have to rely on anyone or anything else to heat your home.

The bottom line is, as a heating oil homeowner in Maine, you can rest easy knowing that no matter what happens this winter, you’ll be well taken care of. To learn more, visit ExploreHeatingOilMaine.com.

Maine Savings Spotlight — Take Control

There are many ways to save energy and money in your oil-heated home. If your home is a water-based heating system that uses a boiler, one of the best ways to improve your energy efficiency is to add an outdoor reset control. This technology will change the temperature of the water in the boiler depending on the outside temperature. When it is warmer out, the controls will tell the system to lower the water temp and vice versa when it’s colder out. This will lead to efficiency improvements and avoid your boiler working harder than it needs to. For more information and to consider your options, reach out to your heating oil company before winter arrives.
Get Your System Ready for Winter

Wintertime in Maine is just around the corner! One of the smartest things you can do is schedule annual system maintenance with your heating oil company before the cold arrives. An expert technician will inspect, clean and ensure your system is operating properly so that you will be warm and comfortable this winter. Contact your heating oil company today!

Rebates Available! What are you Waiting For?

Hundreds of Mainers from all the way up north down to the New Hampshire border have taken advantage of the available equipment rebates to install new, higher efficiency heating equipment in their home.

If your heating system is 25 years old or older, the next few months may be the perfect time to replace before super-cold weather arrives. Not only will a new system make sure your family is warm and cozy this winter, but a new system can save as much as 40% or more on your energy bills.*

And if you install a new system, you’ll be able to secure up to $500 in rebates!

Rebates can be secured by contacting your dealer or by visiting ExploreHeatingOilMaine.com and downloading the rebate coupon. No matter how you go about securing your rebate, you can rest assured knowing that you’ll save money in the process. But hurry – rebates are only available while funding lasts!

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WIN a Smart Thermostat!

Here’s your chance to be among five winners of a programmable smart thermostat. Just read the articles in this newsletter, then correctly answer the three questions below. Mail the form back to us at the address shown and we’ll enter you in the drawing.

1. ULSHO stands for ____________________________ and every gallon of heating oil in Maine is now considered ULSHO.

2. Heating oil in Maine is warm, safe and ________________.

3. Homeowners in Maine can receive up to _______ in equipment rebates.

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________________________
City ____________________________ State __________ Zip __________
Phone ____________________________ Email ____________________________
Your oil dealer ____________________________

No purchase necessary. A purchase will not improve your chances of winning. Employees of MEMA, its affiliates, agencies or vendors may not enter. Winner will be notified by email. Drawing will take place 3/15/19.

Please send your entries to: Warm Thoughts, 4 Brighton Road, Suite 300, Clifton, NJ 07012