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YOU Choose How to Save on Your Energy Bills!



YOU COULD EARN \$500 FOR BEING ENERGY EFFICIENT!

The CT Office of Policy and Management announces a \$500 rebate program for the replacement of oil-fired heating systems that are at least 84% AFUE. The program is retroactive to July 1, 2007, and continues to July 1, 2017 while funds are available. Rebates will be made directly to consumers and are determined by income.

Through this conservation initiative, Connecticut is helping homeowners upgrade to energy efficient systems. This will inevitably cut costs and fuel usage. Please call the OPM directly for details at 1-866-940-4676 or visit www.dominickfuel.com for more information on the program (go to "CT state links").

PRICE PROTECTION

The oil market can be unpredictable – leading to a rise and fall of oil prices – which is why we want to give you the option of picking the price protection program that's right for you. **We offer a Fixed Price, which can be incorporated into your EZ Pay Budget Plan.** We also offer a **Floating (Market or Posted) Price**, by which you purchase your fuel at market rates.

To learn more about price protection and find the latest Oilheat rates in your area, visit www.dominickfuel.com.

HOW MUCH HEAT DO YOU NEED? ASK THE OUTDOOR RESET CONTROL!

Our Outdoor Reset Control can't speak, of course – but it can communicate with your hydronic heating system (your boiler) in order to control its heat output. This "smart" control sensor is placed on the exterior of your home to closely monitor outside temperature and adjust the boiler's heat output – giving you **the heat output your home actually needs!** Your boiler will make hotter water when it's 10 degrees outside than when it's 40 degrees. You'll realize **energy savings of up to 15%** with this ingenious device.

\$500 OFF




\$500 DISCOUNT WHEN WE REPLACE YOUR BOILER OR FURNACE BY 10/31/08

Why burn money, literally, when you could be enjoying the benefits of a clean, quiet, comfortable modern Oilheat system. Give us a call for an installation of new, efficient equipment from our full line of quality boilers and furnaces.

MENTION THIS COUPON WHEN CALLING FOR YOUR INSTALLATION AND RECEIVE \$500 OFF!
(not to be combined with any other Dominick Fuel offer)

Paying Your Bill Is Just a Click Away!

Log on to www.dominickfuel.com and enjoy these great online conveniences:

- Pay by credit card   
- Have your credit card billed automatically each month with Autopay
- Receive your bills by e-mail (e-billing)



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From Our Family to Yours ... Smart Solutions for Tough Times

Wherever oil prices may roam, **you can count on Dominick Fuel to help you get the most value for your money.** There are several ways to save on energy bills, many of which are discussed in more detail in this newsletter:



- Enrolling in our **price protection** program
- Signing up for one of our **service plans**
- Calling to arrange your **annual tune-up**
- **Upgrading** your boiler or furnace to a higher-efficiency model
- Installing **accessory equipment** like programmable thermostats and temperature sensing controls

Perhaps, even more importantly, a **Dominick employee is always available to answer your questions and provide valuable help** to meet your specific needs. At Dominick Fuel, it's all about neighbors helping neighbors.

Sincerely,

The Dominick Family



When It Comes to Saving Money, Equipment Is the Key

What's the best shelter against price increases? Improved equipment efficiency!

As an Oilheat customer, you are fortunate because **you have access to technologically advanced equipment that can save the typical homeowner \$700 or more** in fuel costs in just one winter!

The ENERGY STAR®-rated heating systems that Dominick Fuel offers can reduce your fuel consumption by up to 20% or more. With Oilheat selling at a statewide average of \$4.20 a gallon, that's **like knocking \$0.84 or more off the price of every gallon.** A typical Oilheat customer* who achieves a 20% gain in efficiency would **reduce this year's fuel bill by \$700!**

Other conservation steps can save you money too, but a system upgrade is the surest way to conserve fuel, reduce your environmental impact and insulate yourself against today's severe energy price inflation.

*According to the National Oilheat Research Alliance, the average Oilheat customer uses 833 gallons in a year. This calculation uses a price of \$4.20 per gallon.

Conservation Corner Other Ways to S-T-R-E-T-C-H Your Energy Dollars

If you have a newer heating system, you can still drive down your heating costs:

- A **programmable thermostat** can adjust your home's temperature automatically in accordance with your family's comings and goings. The U.S. Department of Energy says that you can reduce your heating bills by up to 10% by reducing your temperature setting by 10 degrees for eight hours a day.
- We can install an **advanced burner control** that uses microprocessor technology to automatically match the performance of your boiler to your home's true demand for heat. Your system will use up to 15% less fuel to deliver the same amount of heat.

And don't forget to **caulk and weather-strip** your home against air leaks; and **install proper insulation** in walls, ceilings and floors, along with **insulated doors and windows.**

For information on these and other ways to stretch your energy dollars, call Dominick Fuel or visit www.dominickfuel.com and click on "Conservation Advice."

Remember Your Tune-up!

Whether your system is new or old, be sure to get an annual tune-up right away. A well tuned system uses 5% less fuel – that's like reducing the price of your oil by 21 cents – and a checkup will detect any problems that could shorten the lifespan of your equipment.