

# PORT OIL

## HOT IDEAS

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### OLD MAN WINTER IS ALMOST UPON US

Did you know old and out-dated heating equipment can increase your oil consumption even with annual maintenance? Annual tune ups can save you up to 15% of your annual heating bill. If your system is old, it may not be up to today's standards. Chances are it is too big (which wastes space), and less efficient (which wastes money and energy).

A modern flame retention burner can cut costs by 16% according to the U.S. Department of Energy. With all the state-of-the-art new heating systems, you can not only cut your oil consumption, you can save money. Energy Star® products can help you save hundreds of dollars per year. For example, with an Energy Star® rated oil-fired burner, you can reduce your annual heating bill by almost 30%! Add it all up and it's clear how new, efficient, oil heat equipment can pay for itself in no time. Newer equipment is more efficient and burns cleaner. The new heating equipment standards are set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

### 5 Signs That Your System May Need Upgrading ...

- Uneven heating throughout your home. Some of your rooms are too hot or too cold.
- Time lag between turning the heat on and actually feeling it.
- More frequent breakdowns and service calls.
- Rising energy bills even when you turn the temperature down.
- Noticeable soot or dirt.

### OIL TANK INSURANCE:

*Why pay for an oil tank, when you can get one for free?*

*With oil tank replacements costing \$2000 or more, this seems like a "no-brainer".*

That is why we are offering our premium Tank-Guard insurance program. Tank-Guard protects the inside of your tank with a liquid corrosive inhibitor. Our Tank-Guard program gives you a comprehensive warranty that will provide a **free** tank replacement if your tank leaks from internal corrosion.

*Do not leave your tank 'unprotected' for another year.*

To sign up, fill out the form, below, and mail or fax back to us with your yearly premium of \$39.95 (per tank).

## TANK-GUARD Oil Protection Program Enrollment Form

Please enroll my oil tank(s) in the TANK-GUARD Program, enclosed is my check for \$39.95, per tank, for the TANK-GUARD and the one year warranty.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) Name

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# of tanks

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address



Remember, **the enrollment deadline is January 1, 2008**. So, why not return this form today with your signature and payment, while it's on your mind?

Is your thermostat out-dated? Many of us are still using non-programmable thermostats. Did you know you could save substantially on your heating bill by up-grading your current thermostat to a newer, programmable type thermostat? For every degree you set your thermostat at night or when you are away, the cost savings can add up to significant savings over the course of the winter

Programmable thermostats are designed to heat and cool around your at-home time 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. They can be programmed to come on before you wake up in the morning and shut off when you go to bed at night. You can also program the thermostat to remain at one temperature when you are away on vacation or business trips. You can set it and forget. A reminder: During single digit cold days and nights, turn your thermostat up a few degrees to ensure that your pipes do not freeze.

Programmable thermostats come in a variety of styles and prices. Call the office today to arrange for a FREE estimate on which programmable thermostat would be best for

## ***WE'LL KEEP YOU WARM....***

Fall is a good time to schedule your heating system's annual tune up appointment. Scheduling now means locking-in real convenience for yourself since you'll be ahead of the rush for appointments this coming fall. Then, when your tune-up takes place, it'll be at the time that's best for you. Plus, you'll have peace of mind knowing that your system is ready for what ever Mother Nature sends our way in plenty of time for next winter. Let us help you save time, money, and maybe even a few headaches. A tune-up will save you money ( as much as 15%) on your oil bill for the next year.



## **SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER**

Just a reminder... Winter is coming whether we want it or not. We would like to remind our customers to make sure your oil fill and path are cleared of any snow so our drivers can deliver oil to you. Our drivers do not carry shovels so, they appreciate a clear area when delivering your oil.



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