

A LETTER TO OUR WARM FRIENDS

**Harrington Oil** Inc.

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HEATING / COOLING SOLUTIONS



### **MESSAGE FROM THE BROTHERS**

As we move out of the winter heating season into the summer air conditioning season, we'd like to take a look back over the last winter. It was a little warmer than normal and not very snowy, and of course we were and are still dealing with COVID restrictions. Hopefully we are at the tail end of this pandemic and we'll be able to return to normal again sometime this summer.

Harrington Oil is in the process of getting oil contracts ready to go out for the end of May. If you don't see yours by mid-June please give our office a call. Prices have risen over the last few months, so new contracts will reflect the increase. We tell you this because we like to be honest and keep surprises to a minimum.

We were pleasantly surprised with the great response from you our customers regarding our experiment from our last newsletter. Thanks for reading and enjoy your travel mug. We will continue to try and exceed your expectations of us and are honored that you have chosen us as your oil/service provider. We thank you for your business.

### **AIR CONDITIONING**

Harrington Oil offers **FREE** estimates on installs for whole house air conditioning units along with Mini Split Air conditioning systems.

We provide annual tune-ups on your air conditioning systems. The cost of an annual tune-up is \$159.00 for the first condenser; additional condensers are \$119.00 each.

**Mini split** systems offer a flexible way to provide cooling and heating to individual rooms. A mini-split system has two major components: the air-handling unit inside your home and the condenser unit outside your home. The



"mini" relates to the size, as most units are sleek and compact in design, allowing flexibility in where you want the indoor unit placed on your wall. These **ductless** air conditioners are available in both single-zone and multi-zone systems. In most cases, a ductless system will save you money.



### **FIVE IMPORTANT REASONS TO TUNE-UP YOUR HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS**

**1. Validates your warranty:** Some warranties become voided if equipment is not regularly maintained by a licensed HVAC professional.

**2. Increases the Health and Safety of those living in your home:** When oil is burned it omits combustion gases containing harmful gasses like carbon monoxide. Your heating system is designed to properly exhaust these gases outside and not in your home. Part of the tune-up is to inspect and test to ensure the exhaust end of the system is functioning properly.



**IMPORTANT NOTE; All homes should have an active Carbon Monoxide detector located on each floor.**

**3. Greatly decrease chance of a breakdown:** Systems tend to break down when they are working the hardest. Heating and cooling systems generally fail as a result of dirt and/or dust.

**4 Increase the longevity of your system:** Proper maintenance extends the life of your furnace or boiler and saves you money. The longer you can keep your system running at optimum performance the more money you get to keep in your pocket.

**5 Keeps your energy cost down:** Keeping your equipment maintained keeps your equipment running at its peak capacity and therefore prevents a spike in your bill that a poorly running HVAC system may cause.

## **BIOHEAT FUEL**

Bioheat fuel has been in the news quite a bit lately. Bioheat Fuel is a blend of biodiesel and ultra-low-sulfur heating oil, to form an eco-friendlier alternative. Bioheat can be used in existing home heating oil systems. We get our fuel from Providence terminals. Current mandate in Rhode Island is 5% bio blend. The industry is working with state



governments at increasing the minimum bio levels. At some future date it will be increased, we wouldn't be surprised to see minimum of 20% or higher by the year 2030. We have the option to buy up to a 20% bio blend at the terminals. Currently we buy the 5% bio blend.

We have always tried to take a conservative approach with it come to the quality of fuel we deliver. With that being said, it is safe to increase the blend which we may choose to or be mandated to do in the not to distance future and it is better for the environment. Of course, we will do so safely, responsibly and with our customers best interest in mind.



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## **TANK TRAYS**

Normally oil tanks last for a long time but it's good to be prepared. An easy way to protect your home is to have us install a tank tray under your oil tank. Then if it should ever leak, the tank tray will catch the oil and keep it contained until your oil tank can be replaced. When oil spills/leaks it has a strong smell and if it gets on the floor, it can really make a mess and spread quickly. Installing a tank tray is quick, easy and is a low-cost way to contain the oil in the event of a leak.

## **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

**SUMMER** hours from April through October are Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.



Phones are answered 24 hours a day by a Harrington Oil employee to handle **any emergency**. Please phone during normal business hours with any questions on billing or account information.

## **PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM DAMAGING OIL LEAKS** With an **OIL TANK TRAY**

All indoor oil tanks should have a tank tray underneath the tank to provide secondary containment in the event of an oil leak.

- Tray Dimensions: 74" L x 15" W x 4" H
- Made of Dura Vinyl • 1.5 gallon capacity
- Will fit easily beneath most vented metal tanks

Tray slips easily under existing tank.

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