



# East River Energy

Your Energy Partner

# Energy Matters!

Quarterly Newsletter

Energy Solutions for Your Home

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## Propane Services from East River Energy > Your Home. Our Priority.

### Propane - Your Year-Round Comfort Fuel

Oil is a great heating source for your entire home throughout the year. Propane can also keep you comfortable all-year long and even power some of your favorite outdoor activities in the spring and summer.



East River Energy has been a trusted fuel supplier in CT since 1984. We are quickly becoming the trusted source for propane delivery and service for homeowners throughout CT. More and more homeowners are choosing propane for the many benefits the fuel source offers.

**Propane.** It's not just for outdoor grilling anymore. If you're thinking about propane to fuel your home, consider these four reasons:

**ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY:** Propane, approved under the Clean Air Act of 1990, is a clean alternative fuel.

**RELIABLE:** Propane is a proven energy source homeowners can count on, even when the electrical grid is down.

**AFFORDABLE:** For East River Energy customers who are interested in reducing home energy costs, propane is an economical option. Not only does propane heat faster than electricity, propane-fired heating equipment is the most efficient heating equipment on the market today.

**VERSATILE:** Able to power almost every home appliance, propane is extremely versatile and convenient for homeowners. Propane can be used for home heating, water heating, cooking, clothes drying, fireplaces, generators and all of your outdoor amenities.

### Oil Heat Cares

Oil Heat Cares is a Not-for-Profit Foundation that assists needy persons and organizations with the replacement of their oil heating appliance. Funds are raised to purchase heating equipment and OESP (The National Association of Oil and Energy Service Professionals) Chapters and Members identify those within their neighborhoods that need a temporary helping hand by installing the equipment at no cost to the homeowner.

George McQueeney of East River Energy, is past President of OESP and on the Board of Oil Heat Cares. He has devoted his time for the continuing education of technicians for the foundation.

## Changes in Your Household Can Affect Your Fuel Usage

To ensure you always have the fuel you need on hand, please notify our office if you have any of the following changes in the home.  
\* Home additions \* Any large scale renovation  
\* New baby \* Children coming home from college \* Any additional person moving into the home \* Heating equipment changes



It can be a little confusing sometimes to evaluate how much oil you actually have in your oil tank. Usually, there is more oil in it than you think.

The average home burns between 3 - 5 gallons of oil per day. Typically, if you have a 275 gallon tank, a reading of **1/8 full is 40 gallons, 1/4 full is 70 gallons, 1/2 full is 130 gallons, 5/8 full is 160 gallons** and 7/8 full is 240 gallons. So, there is no need to panic.

## Is Your Heating Equipment Outdated?

It could be costing you money.

If your heating equipment is more than 15 years old, it's likely nearing the end of its life-span. Your home's energy efficiency would be greatly improved by replacing an old and inefficient system, regardless of what type of fuel you use to heat your home. In fact, installing a new heating system can reduce your fuel consumption up to 30%, ultimately saving you money.



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- Computerized Humidifiers • 24-Hour Customer Service • Senior Citizen Discounts • Generators • Pool Water

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