

# Oilheat-Realty Partnership Program FACT SHEET

## Today's Oilheat is:

### ★ Safe

- Oilheat is non-carcinogenic, biodegradable and does not burn in its liquid form.
- Oilheat systems give off visible warning signs which protect against carbon monoxide poisoning.

### ★ Dependable

- Homeowners have a choice of local providers.
- Full-service Oilheat dealers may offer emergency service, automatic delivery, budget and price protection programs, service agreements, loyalty programs and more.

### ★ Clean

- New technologies make Oilheat 95 percent cleaner than it was 25 years ago.
- Today's fuel, with low or ultra-low sulfur levels and blended with renewable biodiesel, produces virtually no emissions.

### ★ Efficient

- Heating oil equipment can have efficiencies as high as 95 percent.
- The average home uses 50% less heating oil today than it did in 1980.
- Upgrading to a new boiler can reduce fuel usage by as much as 48.3 percent.
- Upgrades can usually be completed in one day, by one company.
- Installation of smart technologies can reduce fuel usage even further.

### ★ Advanced

- The Oilheat industry is continually researching and developing new technologies, including smart controls, condensing heat exchangers, higher efficiency boilers and advanced fuels.

### ★ Renewable

- Bioheat® fuel is a blend of renewable biodiesel, usually from 2% to 5%, and heating oil.
  - Biodiesel is produced from soybeans and other oils grown and processed domestically.
  - Each tank of Bioheat® fuel reduces our need to import crude oil or refined products.

### ★ Abundant

- The US now ranks third among top oil-producing countries.
- The United States is sitting on some of the world's largest oil reserves. Our shale reserves are estimated to be as much as 2.3 trillion barrels, nearly three times the reserves of OPEC countries and sufficient to meet 300 years of demand.
- The amount of imported petroleum consumed in the US is at its lowest levels since 1985.

### ★ Priced Right!

- The increased production has created increased supply.
- The last several years have been plagued by speculative markets, but we've come back to market fundamentals of supply and demand.
- On Long Island, prices in February 2015 were as much as 30% lower than the previous year.
- Prices are expected to stay at this level in the near future.

## Oilheat in the Home:

The Home's Heating System Includes:

- Oil storage tank: leak and corrosion resistant options; may be in a basement, outdoors, or underground, usually holds 275 gallons
- Furnace (forced air) or Boiler (baseboards, steam or hot water systems, radiant heat)
- Oil Burner
- Water Heater (Indirect or Direct)

## Your Local Oilheat Dealer:

Service First:

- Most local dealers offer emergency service, sales and installation, system maintenance and upgrades, annual tune-ups, service plans, budget and price protection programs, and much more.
- Your Oilheat provider may also offer air conditioning, plumbing or electric services; propane, kerosene, diesel and gasoline; electricity and natural gas sales, home improvements, BPI certified home energy audits ... the list goes on.

**Remember – the next time you're selling an Oilheated home, your local Oilheat dealer can help you answer any questions the buyer – or seller – may have, and help you close the deal!**  
**For more information about these and other facts, visit [www.AmericanEnergyCoalition.org](http://www.AmericanEnergyCoalition.org).**

