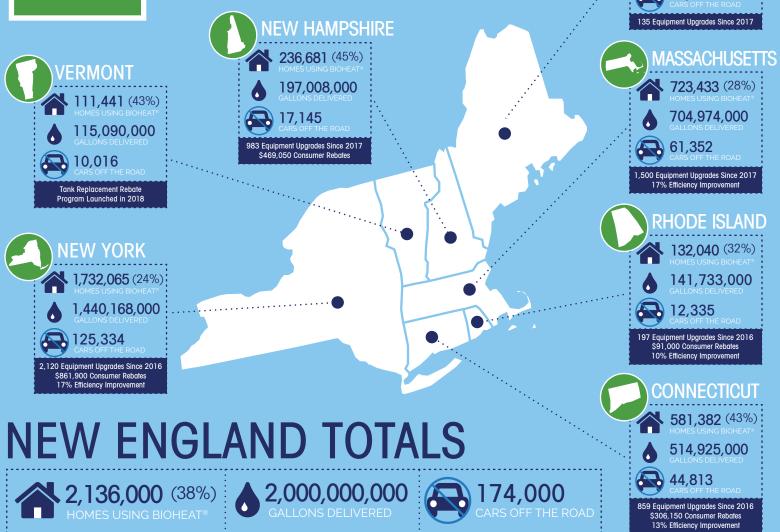


Warming Homes & Homeowners

WHILE ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE



More than 60% of all oil-heated homes in the U.S. are located in the territory served by the New England Fuel Institute (NEFI) and its state and local association partners. Many fuel retailers in this area are primarily family-owned businesses that deliver blends of Oilheat and biodiesel commonly referred to as Bioheat[®] Fuel. Blends of 5% or greater biodiesel are in widespread use across the Northeast.



WITH THE SUPPORT OF **NEFI** AND RESEARCH BY THE **NATIONAL OILHEAT RESEARCH ALLIANCE (NORA)**, B5 BIOHEAT[®] FUEL DEALERS IN NEW ENGLAND AND NEW YORK CAN REDUCE THE REGION'S TOTAL CO₂ EMISSIONS BY MORE THAN 1.3 MILLION METRIC TONS **THE EQUIVALENT OF REMOVING NEARLY 300,000 CARS FROM THE ROAD**.

NORA has played an instrumental role in developing and deploying Bioheat[®] Fuel and is currently conducting research and field tests into a new generation of biofuels with even more promising emissions reductions and fuel performance properties. At the same time, NORA provides rebates for heating equipment upgrades that help consumers enhance their homes' energy efficiency and safety while reducing their carbon footprints and fuel costs.



As federal, state, and local governments seek ways to modernize infrastructure and reduce environmental impacts, Bioheat[®] Fuel becomes an increasingly vital piece of America's diverse energy mix. Thanks in part to NORA, NEFI, and forward-thinking policymakers like you, the Northeast region is uniquely positioned to lead our country toward economically sustainable energy independence.

MAINE

350,795 (64%)

326,120,000

28,381

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