

WINTER 2015

A LETTER TO OUR WARM FRIENDS



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HEATING OIL SOLUTIONS!



MESSAGE FROM THE BROTHERS

As we change the calendars from old year to new, we reflect on the year past and are optimistic about the coming year. We were sorry to see our first in-house Service Technician, Brian Grenier, leave as he chose to go down a different career path, but we are happy to welcome a very able replacement, Chris Belsito. We look forward to growing our service department further in this New Year. We were able to acquire another oil truck to update our fleet which will enable us to continue providing unsurpassed service to our customers.

Oil Prices continue to stay low (as of this writing), but can change quickly depending on what is happening around the world. There are ample inventories of oil and looks as if the pricing should stay pretty low through the heating season, enabling you the consumer a nice financial break this season.

We wish everyone a safe, profitable and Happy New Year. We thank you for your business and are here to help you anyway that we can, but especially with keeping your home warm and cozy

YOUR OUTSIDE TANK PROTECTION

Make sure your outside oil tank is protected with an anti-gel additive to prevent a frozen oil line. Anti-gel treatment with each winter delivery helps to stabilize the fuel, dissolves sludge, helps to remove water and fights organic contamination. Anti-gel in your outside tank is an inexpensive means of protecting your tank along with preventing the inconvenience of loss of heat.

THE FORGOTTEN AIR FILTER

A clogged air filter on your furnace can cause your system to work harder and use more energy. The simple DIY tasking of replacing filters twice yearly will help your furnace run more efficiently and last longer. Owners of shedding animals or having a dryer in close proximity to the furnace should preferably replace filters more often.



It's never too late to have your boiler or furnace tune up. A properly cleaned system runs more efficiently using less oil and gives you peace of mind for the upcoming heating season. Please feel free to contact our office to schedule an appointment at 508-829-0044.

OFFICE HOURS and ONLINE SERVICE

WINTER hours from November through March are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 12 NOON. If you haven't already done so, please visit our new portal from our website at www.harringtonoilinc.com. The portal enables you to view your account to include; check balances, service and delivery history along with ordering and making payments on-line.



\*\*If you do not wish to receive e-mails about your new portal, please call the office so we can remove you from the list.

Phones are answered 24 hours a day by a Harrington Oil employee to handle any boiler or furnace emergency. Please phone during normal business hours with any questions on billing or account information. If there is a phone problem with the regular office number, contact Patrick's cell phone at 508-523-8358.

PLEASE SCHEDULE YOUR DELIVERY 1-2 DAYS IN ADVANCE. Please refer to the following chart

Table with columns: MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and rows for various locations like HOLDEN, PAXTON, RUTLAND, WORCESTER, etc.

KEEPING A CLEAR PATH

Our drivers greatly appreciate a clear path to the fill pipe. Our main objective is to keep you warm, please assist us in keeping our drivers safe





## WE WON'T LEAVE YOU OUT IN THE COLD!

We at Harrington Oil strive to

- keep you and your home comfortable and warm. We offer;
- 24/7 emergency heating service to our oil buying customers
  - Courteous and prompt service
  - Senior citizen discounts
  - Competitive fuel prices
  - Pricing/Payment Plans
  - Service Contracts

## PLAN ON MOVING?

If you are planning on selling your home, please notifying our office so we can make the appropriate adjustments to your account. We would also greatly appreciate if you refer the new owners to Harrington Oil. If you are staying in the area we would love to keep your new home warm and cozy for you.



## SERVICE NEWS

Harrington Oil, is pleased to announce Chris Belsito has joined us as our new Service Technician. Chris brings a tremendous amount of knowledge and experience to handle your heating needs.



## THE PUBLIC HAS SPOKEN

The public has spoken with a request for an oil burner service policy that covers water parts. Harrington Oil now offers not only the STANDARD Service Policy but also the DELUXE Service Policy. Please contact our office for pricing.

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### *5 Ways to Prevent Fires in Your Home this Winter*

-  **The three foot rule;** keep anything that can burn at least three feet from heating equipment.
-  **Test smoke alarms** and carbon monoxide detectors monthly
-  **Turn off portable heaters** when leaving a room, especially before going to bed
-  **Use a sturdy fireplace screen** to stop flying sparks, and let ashes cool before removing. Use a metal container and keep it at least 10 feet from your home.
-  **Hire a qualified professional** to inspect your heating equipment, chimneys, and vents annually.

### DID YOU KNOW???

#### How much oil is in my tank?

Assuming you have a 275 gallon tank (most of you do), when your gauge reads as shown, your tank contains approximately this many gallons:

- 1/8 = 35 gals
- 1/4 = 69 gals
- 3/8 = 104 gals
- 1/2 = 138 gals
- 5/8 = 172 gals
- 3/4 = 206 gals
- 7/8 = 236 gals
- "full" = 265 gals