Oil-Heat Winter Readiness

Small steps. Practical preparation. Keep this page where you can find it.

LOCK IN FUEL AND FIND HELP

- ☐ Call your dealer about payment plans, budget plans, and automatic delivery.
- ☐ Compare a few dealers on prices and terms before committing.
- ☐ Ask your dealer and state about heating cost assistance, and apply early.
- ☐ Keep your paperwork ready so you can act fast on any program.

SAVE HEAT AND STAY SAFE

- ☐ Set back your thermostat when you sleep or leave; raise it only as needed.
- ☐ Feel for drafts and seal windows; close off rooms you don't use.
- ☐ Watch your tank level and order oil before it gets near empty.
- ☐ Keep blankets, dealer and help numbers, and a backup warm location ready.

SAFETY NOTE Follow all fuel safety rules: use approved containers only, never store fuel in living space, keep it away from flames, heat, and children, let engines cool before fueling, and never siphon by mouth.

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Full guide: readyguidance.com/preparedness/heating-oil-reserve-northeast/

Safety reference:
https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/emergency/msc-ssc-extension-regional-emergency-declaration-no-2025-013-heating-fuels-01-15-2026