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# New York ENERGY UPDATE

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## Bioheat® Fuel's Positive Environmental Influence

Bioheat® fuel is made by blending ultra-low sulfur fuels with recycled and renewable biodiesel. Biodiesel is a renewable liquid fuel that is made from 100% renewable and recycled materials, like soybean oil. By sustainably using these renewable materials, biodiesel has been able to reduce greenhouse gases by 86% compared to regular petroleum diesel.

**The Bioheat® fuel industry is doing everything it can to help New York achieve carbon neutrality by 2050.**

## New York's Goal of CARBON FREEDOM

**2050:**  
100% carbon-neutral  
Bioheat® fuel which  
eliminates 1 billion  
gallons of heating  
fuels and 8.59 metric  
tons of carbon



GET IN TOUCH WITH US IF YOU'D LIKE TO PLACE A BIOHEAT® FUEL ORDER!

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IMPORTANT NEWS FOR NEW YORK STATE HEAT CONSUMERS

## Latest News in the Energy Industry

As another winter approaches, we would like to remind you once again about the significance of Bioheat® fuel. As you think about this eco-friendly, low-carbon heating fuel, keep in mind that you have a variety of resources at your disposal.

BetterwithBioheat.com is an excellent resource for New York homeowners like you to stay informed about important energy information in New York. Don't hesitate to use the information in this newsletter and on BetterwithBioheat.com to learn more about Bioheat® fuel perks, current NY heating trends, Bioheat® fuel's environmental benefits, and more.

Current biodiesel blend requirements in New York are increasing, and right now, blends at 6% biodiesel and above will earn consumers like you an income tax credit. The tax credit is equal to one cent per gallon for each percent of biodiesel, up to B20. This rewards you for choosing an eco-friendly fuel option. To learn more about the biodiesel tax credit, visit [tax.ny.gov/pit/credits/clean\\_heating\\_fuel\\_credit.htm](http://tax.ny.gov/pit/credits/clean_heating_fuel_credit.htm).

As New York works toward a cleaner and greener environment, these blend requirements and incentives help reduce the country's dependency on foreign oil, promote job growth in the county, support local, family-run businesses, and more. The fuel can be used seamlessly in existing heat equipment, with no expensive conversions needed. Getting Bioheat® fuel delivered means better system performance, which can extend equipment lifespan and reduce annual fuel costs. Finally, Bioheat® fuel reduces more and more environmental emissions as time goes on. This option clearly is our only choice as we move toward more sustainable fuel options.

### WHAT'S INSIDE?

- Signs your heater needs an efficiency upgrade
- Educational resources about Bioheat® fuel
- Energy-saving tips to reduce your spending
- Working with us, your Bioheat® fuel provider
- Environmental benefits of Bioheat® fuel



## How to Tell If Your Heater Needs an **Efficiency Upgrade**

If you are between annual tune-ups from your New York fuel and HVAC specialist, consider a high-efficiency upgrade. Here are the major benefits:

- 1 Enjoy savings of up to 30%**  
When you combine your fuel economy savings and the lessened need for equipment repairs, the savings really add up.
- 2 Increase value and security**  
When you upgrade your equipment, your property value (and resell value) will increase. Plus, in the meantime, before selling your home, you'll enjoy better comfort and security.
- 3 Start fresh and reduce sediment buildup**  
Bioheat® fuel burns cleanly in fuel heating equipment, reducing sediment buildup and keeping your system cleaner. Start fresh with a new system and reduce buildup even more.



## **\$SAVE MONEY** on Home Heating in New York

Knock these steps off your winter to-do list before holiday celebrations are in full swing! You'll reduce your energy spending year after year, which can compound to form quite a nice chunk of change.

- **Seal Drafts in Windows and Doors**
- **Schedule an Efficiency Tune-Up**
- **Let the Light in by Opening Shades during the Day**
- **Install a Programmable Thermostat**
- **Consider a High-Efficiency Heating System Upgrade**

### Working with Us, Your Bioheat® Fuel Provider

Bioheat® fuel users in New York have lots of resources available through us, your home comfort provider. Read these tips to learn how to get the most out of your home comfort experience.

#### Note Our Bioheat® Fuel Blend Percentages

You need a minimum of B6 Bioheat® fuel (6% biodiesel) to claim your tax credit, with a maximum credit for B20. Get in touch to request our current biodiesel percentage.

#### Save Our Phone Number

Saving our number as a contact in your cell phone is a great way to get in touch with us quickly if you need us.

#### Visit Our Website

Our website is a helpful resource that we invite you to use. You can find our contact information, office location, services, fuel offerings, and more.

## Your Ultimate Resource for Bioheat® Fuel Information: **BetterwithBioheat.com**

Where does  
biodiesel to make  
Bioheat® fuel  
come from?

How can  
you earn more  
money back  
through  
clean-fuel tax  
credits?

Are any fuels  
capable of  
lowering their  
carbon content  
over time?

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