



Turning the Corner

It was a strange winter for Connecticut, and especially for those of us in the lower half of the state. I don't know about you, but I brought out my snow shovel once and kept watching the weather report for the "big one" that I was sure would come at some point. Nope.

Heating oil prices continued to bounce around as our international landscape remained volatile. But we made it through and have officially stepped into Spring 2023. The flowers are coming up and the buds are on the trees – one of my favorite times of the year. It's also a time when those of us in the heating oil business take a breath, regroup, and **get ready for air conditioning season**. Luckily, at Tracey Energy, we have a great HVAC team that is already jumping into annual inspections and installation consultations. If you haven't already, you'll want to **call and get onto their schedule**.

You'll see the Tracey Oil truck making its way to your house for spring fill-ups. **It's important to keep your tank full over the summer** to ensure condensation doesn't build up in your tank and cause corrosion. You'll also be ready for next fall when our temps head in the other direction. But let's not think about that yet and get ready to enjoy some sun!

Best,
Ralph Carlo
Co-owner, Tracey Energy



Warm Weather Is Here! Time for AC!

Remember last summer? It was HOT!

- * Schedule your AC check and tune-up
- * Get a FREE quote to replace that inefficient air conditioning system
- * We have all the information on ductless AC systems for any space
- * Our financing program makes new equipment fit your budget

You'll be saying **AHHHH** in no time!

Call 203-777-5747 or use our Contact Form and we'll call you!

Operation Fuel Open Again

Because of the high level of applications, Operation Fuel, which helps families struggling with fuel bills, was suspended for the month of March. According to the Operation Fuel website, the program has already assisted over 4,000 Connecticut residents and is again accepting applications. To date, Operation Fuel has given \$6 million in support to more than 6,000 households statewide.

Visit Operation Fuel

Energy-Efficient Equipment: The Best Choice for Your Budget

From heating equipment to kitchen appliances, energy-efficient equipment can be a key part of lower energy bills and saving money.

- New equipment and appliances have lower greenhouse emissions, the leading cause of global warming and climate change.
- **Energy Star** labels are your keys to good choices. Find them on air conditioners, heat pump water heaters, kitchen appliances and more. If everyone used Energy Star-certified equipment, we would save millions of dollars each year in energy costs and prevent billions of pounds of greenhouse gas emissions annually.
- Energy Star-certified oil furnaces are about four percent more efficient than other models and can save you about \$70 a year in energy costs. Oil-fueled boilers have an annual fuel utilization efficiency (AFUE) rating of 87% or greater, meaning you get more heat using the same amount of fuel.

Tracey Energy partners with some of the **leading equipment manufacturers** to ensure you get the best equipment for your budget and needs. Talk to us today if your equipment is 15 – 20 years old to see if it's time to consider something new.

Call us for more info



Celebrating Earth Day, April 22



At Tracey Energy, we are committed to a healthy environment and that's why we provide our customers with a 20% blend of Bioheat® fuel oil – among the highest of any oil provider in the state. With Earth Day 2023, here are a few more ideas on celebrating environmental sustainability.

- **Reduce single-use plastics.** More companies are offering products from cleaning supplies to shampoo in solid form in recyclable cardboard containers. Fill your own water bottle versus using single-serve drinks in plastic containers to make a big difference.
- **Cut back on paper use.** Only print what's necessary and keep electronic copies of things instead. Take the time to get off mailing lists.
- **Donate to an environmental organization.** Even a small donation can make a difference.
- **Teach your family about reducing water and electricity consumption.** Turning off lights and TVs, resetting thermostats, using only the water you need, paying attention to your town's yard-watering guidelines and more can be small steps for you and big steps for our environment.

More Ways to Celebrate Earth Day!

1. [17 Earth Day activities that'll remind kids and adults how precious our planet is](#)
2. [10 Ways to Celebrate Earth Day](#)
3. [Fun Earth Day Activities for Adults and Kids](#)

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