

STATE OF VERMONT
AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES

DCF

Department for Children and Families

BULLETIN NO.: 05-28

FROM: Betsy Forrest, Deputy Commissioner
Economic Services Division

DATE: October 19, 2005

SUBJECT: Fuel Program Changes – Heating Cost Tables

CHANGES ADOPTED EFFECTIVE 11/03/05

INSTRUCTIONS

X Maintain Manual - See instructions below.
 _____ Proposed Regulation - Retain bulletin
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MANUAL REFERENCE(S):

2906.4 P.2

This bulletin changes the Standard Heating Cost Tables for the seasonal component of the Fuel Program. The Standard Heating Cost Tables were implemented in rules in September 1999. This year, the dollar amounts for all fuel types, except propane, have increased.

Comment Period

No comments on the proposed rule were given at a public hearing held September 26, 2005 at 9:00 a.m., in the Planning, Policy, and Regulation Unit's Blue Room, DCF, State Office Complex, Waterbury, Vermont.

No written comments on the proposed rule were received by 4:30 p.m., on October 3, 2005

The Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules considered this bulletin on Wednesday, October 19, 2005. No changes were suggested and the rule was approved by the committee.

To get more information about the Administrative Procedures Act and the rules applicable to state rulemaking go to the website of the Office of the Vermont Secretary of State at: <http://vermont-archives.org/apa/rules.html> or call Louise Corliss at 828-2863.

For information on upcoming hearings before the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules go to the website of the Vermont Legislature at: <http://www.leg.state.vt.us/schedule/schedule2.cfm> or call 828-5760.

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Manual Maintenance

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2906.4 Primary Heating Fuel Costs (Continued)

Standard Heating Cost Tables

Multi Family Homes

Fuel Type	1 Bedroom	2 Bedrooms	3 Bedrooms	4 + Bedrooms
Natural Gas	\$ 563	\$ 700	\$ 837	\$ 974
Propane	\$ 663	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,404	\$ 1,775
Oil	\$ 1,352	\$ 1,807	\$ 2,262	\$ 2,717
Kerosene	\$ 1,461	\$ 1,840	\$ 2,219	\$ 2,598
Electricity	\$ 787	\$ 862	\$ 937	\$ 1,012
Wood	\$ 1,155	\$1,195	\$ 1,235	\$ 1,275

Single Family and Mobile Homes

Fuel Type	1 Bedroom	2 Bedrooms	3 Bedrooms	4+ Bedrooms
Natural Gas	\$ 749	\$ 886	\$ 1,023	\$ 1,160
Propane	\$1,281	\$ 1,651	\$ 2,022	\$ 2,392
Oil	\$ 1,533	\$ 1,988	\$ 2,443	\$ 2,898
Kerosene	\$ 1,461	\$ 1,840	\$ 2,219	\$ 2,598
Electricity	\$1,377	\$ 1,452	\$ 1,527	\$ 1,602
Wood	\$1,155	\$ 1,195	\$ 1,235	\$ 1,275

Rooms may be counted as bedrooms, even though they are not presently being used for such purposes, provided that they would likely be counted as bedrooms in any advertisement for the sale or rental of the home or unit.