

STATE OF VERMONT
AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES

DCF

Department for Children and Families

BULLETIN NO.: 04-14

FROM: Betsy Forrest, Deputy Commissioner
Economic Services Division

DATE: October 13, 2004

SUBJECT: Fuel Program Changes

CHANGES ADOPTED EFFECTIVE 11/01/04

INSTRUCTIONS

- Maintain Manual - See instructions below.**
- Proposed Regulation - Retain bulletin and attachments until you receive Manual Maintenance Bulletin: _____**
- Information or Instructions - Retain until _____**

MANUAL REFERENCE(S): 2906.4

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, and rules require that they be revised no less frequently than every three years. This year, the dollar amounts for all fuel types have increased.

No comments on the proposed rule were given at an oral hearing held on Monday, September 13, 2004, at 9:00 a.m., in the Regulatory, Planning and Policy Division's Blue Room, DCF, State Office Complex, Waterbury, Vermont.

No written comments on the proposed rule were received by the 4:30 p.m. deadline, Monday, September 20, 2004.

The Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules considered this bulletin on Thursday, October 7, 2004. No changes were suggested and the rule was unanimously 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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Vertical lines in the left margin indicate significant changes. Dotted lines at the left indicate changes to clarify, rearrange, correct references, etc., without changing content.

Manual Maintenance

Fuel Rules

Remove

2906.4 P.2 (03-16)

Insert

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2906.4 P.2

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	\$ 501	\$ 623	\$ 745	\$ 867
Propane	\$ 663	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,404	\$ 1,775
Oil	\$ 1,002	\$ 1,339	\$ 1,676	\$ 2,013
Kerosene	\$ 1,078	\$ 1,358	\$ 1,638	\$ 1,918
Electricity	\$ 766	\$ 839	\$ 913	\$ 986
Wood	\$ 1,064	\$1,101	\$ 1,138	\$ 1,174

Single Family and Mobile Homes

Fuel Type	1 Bedroom	2 Bedrooms	3 Bedrooms	4+ Bedrooms
Natural Gas	\$ 666	\$ 788	\$ 910	\$ 1,032
Propane	\$1,281	\$ 1,651	\$ 2,022	\$ 2,392
Oil	\$ 1,136	\$ 1,473	\$ 1,810	\$ 2,147
Kerosene	\$ 1,078	\$ 1,358	\$ 1,638	\$ 1,918
Electricity	\$1,341	\$ 1,414	\$ 1,487	\$ 1,560
Wood	\$1,064	\$ 1,101	\$ 1,138	\$ 1,174

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.