



BIOHEAT® FUEL MANDATE AND TAX CREDITS



Bioheat® Fuel Mandate:

You are already using Bioheat® fuel – so take advantage of all its benefits! New York City mandates the cleanest environment possible, requiring the use of clean renewable fuel for all grades of heating fuel sold within the five boroughs.

- Bioheat® fuel lubricates and removes carbon build-up, making your equipment run more efficiently.
- Bioheat® fuel extends the life of your heating system while lowering maintenance requirements and costs.
- Bioheat® fuel burns clean and significantly reduces carbon dioxide, sulfur and particulate matter emissions, with a more efficient burn.

Bioheat® Fuel Tax Credits:

- Requires a minimum of **2 percent biodiesel** blended into all grades of **heating oil: #2, #4, and #6**
- Property Owners can save up to 20 cents per gallon with the New York State Tax Credits.

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Take Advantage of the Benefits of Bioheat® Fuel.

These are questions you should ask any energy supplier. United Metro Energy gives you straight answers to your questions, so you can make informed decisions about your energy choices and Oil and Natural Gas Conversions for your buildings.

General

- What are the main differences between Bioheat® fuel, natural gas, and traditional heating oil?
- How does United Metro Energy become my natural gas supplier?
- Does United Metro Energy sell and install equipment?

Operations

- Can I receive both natural gas and heating oil/ Bioheat® fuel?
- Does Bioheat® fuel have any effect on our furnace, boiler or pipes?
- Does Bioheat® fuel require additional servicing and maintenance? Is it going to cost us more?

Economic

- How does the tax credit work?
- Are there different blends in order to take more advantage of the tax credits?
- Does Bioheat® fuel add value to our property?
- What are the benefits of United Metro Energy's services with a service contract?
- What surprises might be lurking? For example: do I have to worry about my chimney?

Operations

- Our shareholder mix has shifted to younger people who are more aware of the health and sustainability of the building. What should we tell them about the benefits we are providing to our children and to the city air quality?



ABOUT US



About United Metro Energy

- Provides the cleanest fuel available to businesses and residences within the New York Metropolitan Area.
- Supplies and delivers products to New York City, Long Island and the Metropolitan Area from our terminals in Brooklyn and Suffolk County.
- Is building one of the largest Bioheat® fuel plants in the United States: a 50-million gallon annual capacity biodiesel processing plant adjacent to our Brooklyn facility.
- Supplies natural gas for heating, cooking or manufacturing at lower prices than the local utility. United Metro Energy is an Energy Service Company (ESCO) for the Tri-State Area.
- Provides reliable personalized service 24 hours a day, every day of the year – our reputation is built on it!
- Has a combined large storage capacity at all our locations ensuring you an adequate supply of fuel!

Products

- Bioheat® Fuel
- Heating Oil
- Gasoline
- Natural Gas
- Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD)

Services

- Service Plans
- Equipment Installations
- Oil to Gas Conversions
- Burner Efficiency Testing
- HVAC Maintenance & Repairs



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PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Products

- **BIOHEAT® FUEL:** The greener, cleaner fuel is better for the environment, improves efficiency and lowers operating costs. It requires no modifications to your current oil-fired heating system. It can save you money with the New York State Clean Heating Fuel Tax Credit. New York City requires that all heating oil used within the five boroughs is blended with at least 2 percent biodiesel (a B2 Bioheat® fuel blend).
- **HEATING OIL:** United Metro Energy supplies No. 2, No. 4 and No. 6 heating oil to individual homes, mid-to-large size apartment buildings, factories and industrial production facilities.
- **NATURAL GAS:** United Metro Energy is an ESCO (Energy Service Company). United Metro Energy provides natural gas at lower prices than the local utility, helping to lower the energy costs of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, cooking or gas fired equipment.
- **ULTRA-LOW SULFUR DIESEL (ULSD):** ULSD is a New York State mandated environmentally friendly heating fuel that lowers energy costs through longer equipment life, higher boiler efficiency, greater fuel consistency, and reduced maintenance and cleanings.



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Services

- **EQUIPMENT INSTALLATIONS:** We install hot water heaters, boilers, warm air furnaces, retention-head burners, oil tanks, natural gas pipes, and central air conditioners. We install automated energy tracking systems to monitor building energy usage.
- **TESTING & CLEANING OF TANKS:** United Metro Energy can clean and test your existing tank to maximize efficiency. This process will also ensure a smooth transition to Bioheat® fuel and/or natural gas. United Metro Energy knows what it takes to make your system run flawlessly.
- **CONVERSIONS:** You can go from heating oil to natural gas; transition from heating oil to Bioheat® fuel; switch heating oil grades from #6 to #4 to #2; or set up a dual-fuel system using both natural gas and heating oil/Bioheat® fuel – all with the help of United Metro Energy's certified, insured and experienced team.
- **GENERAL MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS:** All heating systems require maintenance and repairs; United Metro Energy offers full service and maintenance for your heating equipment, as well as service 24 hours a day, every day of the year.
- **ANNUAL TUNE-UPS:** United Metro Energy performs annual tune-ups with the most advanced equipment available ... providing you with everything your equipment needs and requires.

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