

### RELATIVE COST OF HEATING FUELS (8/2005)

<b>Fuel Type</b>	<b>No. of Btu/Unit</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Price per unit</b>	<b>Efficiency %</b>	<b>Cost per 1000 BTU</b>	<b>Relative Cost vs. Electricity</b>
Fuel Oil (No. 2)	140,000	gallon	2.52	75	0.0240	1.02
Electricity	3,412	kWh	0.08	100	0.0234	1.00
Natural Gas	1,025,000	thousand cubic feet	16.64	85	0.0191	0.81
Propane	91,330	gallon	1.70	85	0.0219	0.93
Wood (air dried)	20,000,000	cord	200.00	75	0.0133	0.57
Pellets (for pellet stoves)	16,500,000	ton	200.00	88	0.0138	0.59
Kerosene	135,000	gallon	2.50	80	0.0231	0.99
Coal	28,000,000	ton	55.00	70	0.0028	0.12