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An electronic newsletter from your
friends at Parker Oil Company

Are You Ready for an Upgrade?

Old, outdated and inefficient heating equipment could be driving up your fuel costs and compromising your comfort. The good news is that a heating system upgrade can **reduce your energy expenses by up to 40%** and make your home more comfortable than ever. How do you know when it's time to replace your system? Here are few tell-tale signs:



- It's more than 15 years old
- It requires multiple service calls per year
- Your energy bills continue to rise even when you use it less
- The cost of necessary repairs exceeds 40% of the replacement cost
- Its highest potential AFUE (annual fuel utilization efficiency) is lower than 85%

If any of the above applies to your boiler or furnace, please call Parker Oil today to discuss your options. We will be happy to help you get the high-efficiency, high-performance heating system you deserve.

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Do you like what you've seen from Parker Oil so far this year? Are you liking this newsletter? Then let's make it official ... Facebook official, that is. "Like" Parker Oil on Facebook to receive more friendly reminders and updates from your neighborhood home comfort provider.

Happy Thanksgiving, Folks

Parker Oil has a lot to be thankful for, but most of all, we're thankful for you, our loyal customers. It's you who support our business and allow us to put a turkey on our table every Thanksgiving. With that in mind, please remember if anything should go wrong with your heat or hot water this Turkey Day, **Parker Oil's emergency services are available 24/7/365, including holidays.** Also, if you're an automatic delivery customer who's planning to have guests over for an extended period and expect to use more heat or hot water than usual, please contact us or call 434-447-3146, so we can adjust our delivery schedule accordingly.



Thanks again for choosing Parker Oil. We wish you and your loved ones a Happy Thanksgiving.

Testing, Testing, 1,2,3

November's here, which means it's time to restart your heating system. Run this simple three-step test to ensure your equipment is ready for winter.

1. Check that your thermostat switch is in the "heat" or "on" position.
2. Turn up the thermostat at least 10 degrees higher than the actual room temperature. Listen carefully; within a few minutes you should hear your heating equipment hum into action.
3. If your system doesn't start up, press the reset button on your burner's relay. Press it only once.

If the system doesn't start up, make sure both emergency switches are on (there may be two – one by the stairs and one by the equipment), the thermostat is set properly, and your equipment's fuse or circuit breaker didn't trip. If your system still won't start, call Parker Oil immediately. You should also run this test if at any point your heating equipment stops working. It just might save you from making an unnecessary service call.



Product Spotlight: Rinnai Tankless Water Heater

We believe so strongly in the Rinnai Tankless Water Heater, we're shining our product spotlight on it yet again. Previously featured in the Spring issue of *Parker Postings*, Rinnai Tankless Water Heaters are estimated to save you as much as \$80 on your energy bill, plus rebates of up to \$100 may be available. **They're sleek, they're affordable, and they're revolutionizing the way people use hot water.** For more information or to schedule your installation, call 434-447-3146 today.

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