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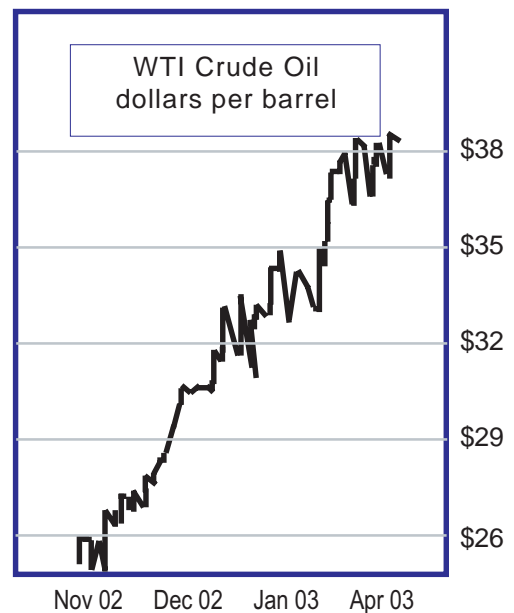
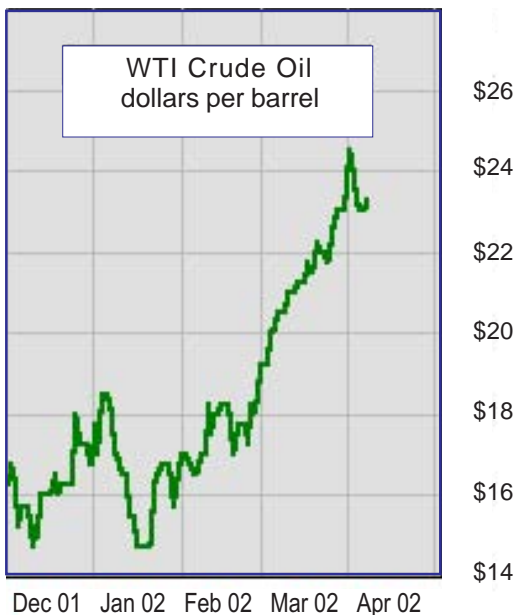
An Informative Newsletter For Our Customers



*Dependable Propane Service
Since 1936*

“Pre-Buy Propane will take the guesswork away from exposure to potentially high propane prices this winter.”

Higher crude oil prices can be a leading indicator of propane prices. The chart on the left indicates crude oil prices during the winter of 2001/2002. The chart on the right indicates crude oil prices during the winter of 2002/2003. Demand for propane can increase as much as 50% from its low points to its peak during the heating season. Since propane has a highly seasonal demand pattern, we provide our customers with the opportunity to participate in the “Pre-Buy Program,” and enjoy the benefits of having a stable, reliable, and known cost of propane next winter.



The Pre-Buy program insures participating Delta Liquid Energy customers are protected from higher prices in winter. In the event propane prices are lower than your contract price, we credit you with the difference. Enjoy the benefits of having a stable, reliable, and known cost of propane next winter.

To place your order for Pre-Buy propane, just give your local Delta Liquid Energy office a call.  All of our phone numbers are listed on the other side of this newsletter.

- √ Pre-Buy deliveries will begin on or after October 1, 2003.
- √ Pre-Buy purchases must be paid for in full on or before August 1, 2003.
- √ An optional *Monthly Payment Plan* is available for an additional \$25.00 set up fee.
- √ *Monthly Payment Plan* installments are to begin June 1, 2003.

WE GLADLY ACCEPT

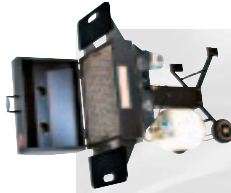


*Available in 50 gallon increments
Some restrictions may apply
Limited quantities available*

To comply with Proposition 65, the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, we are obliged to issue the following warning:

PROPANE contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm. State law requires us to warn you of the presence of these chemicals. Benzene, soot and formaldehyde are such chemicals. A trace amount of benzene may occur in propane, but will normally be consumed during combustion. Exposure through leaking gas is possible. Soot and formaldehyde, by products of burning gas, are minimized by proper combustion. Delta Liquid Energy encourages all of its customers to use propane safely. You should read and follow all use, care, and manufacturer instructions for propane appliances and equipment. Proper ventilation and frequent inspection of propane appliances and equipment are highly recommended.

Our service technicians are available to check and adjust your propane gas appliances. A warning odor is added to propane so that leaks of unburned gas can be quickly detected. If a gas odor is detected, call us immediately.



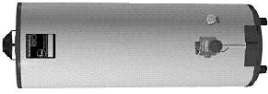
SAFETY TIP

Did you know that the average gas grill cylinder is designed to contain *only 20 lbs. of propane*? Propane weighs approximately 4.2 lbs. per gallon.

It is important to know that when an empty gas grill bottle is properly filled, *it should be limited to 4.7 gallons*. Even though most people refer to this size cylinder as a five gallon tank, make sure your propane supplier **never overfills your propane cylinder.**

ENERGY-**SAVING TIPS** FOR YOUR HOME...

- ✓ You can save more than 10% on your water heating bill by reducing the temperature from the standard 140 degrees to 130 degrees.
- ✓ To extend your water heater's life and increase energy efficiency, drain it every six months to remove lime deposits and sediment.



- ✓ Change your furnace filter monthly. Clean filters will save you money on your heating bill.



- ✓ Consider investing in a furnace thermostat timer that can save money by lowering your home's temperature when you are not at home.

- ✓ Check the seal on your oven door. Gaps or tears in the seal will let heat escape and waste energy.
- ✓ Gas ranges with electronic ignition systems will use 40% less energy than a standing pilot system.



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EXCEPTIONAL ENERGY™

DELTA LIQUID ENERGY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION... PRE-BUY UPDATE!



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