

Sleeve Protected Oil Lines Installed

Warrens Heating will provide the service to upgrade all oil lines with either an oil safety valve or be enclosed in a non-metallic continuous sleeve. This will then comply with the recently enacted state law that requires all unprotected oil supply lines to be upgraded. Home owners with oil heating systems that were installed before 1990 will have to pay up to \$300.00 to comply with this new state law that took affect in July 2010.

Once the upgrade is completed, a homeowner can apply for leak coverage on his insurance policy. This coverage will insure the homeowner for the cleanup of a leak if their system is in compliance.

Homeowners are exempt from the leak prevention law if the oil burner is located above the oil storage tank and the entire line is above the top of the tank. The average cost to install the safety valve is about \$160.00, compared to a complete oil line upgrade in the \$150.00 to \$300.00 range, depending on the length of the pipe. A simple leak can cost as much as \$15,000 to clean up, while more extensive cleanup costs can top \$250,000.00.

New and existing customers are welcome for this upgrade.