

1984'S BEST BARGAIN: A NEW OIL BURNER FOR \$8.65 A MONTH PLUS \$76.35 SAVINGS* IN THE FIRST YEAR!

* Savings of \$123.70 in the next four years and \$227.50 thereafter, based on today's fuel oil prices and an average-sized home.

You don't even have to think about conversion when you get an offer this good! Here's our offer:
We'll install a new Riello Mectron 3 burner in your oil furnace for \$8.65 a month for five years. It's like updating your furnace by renting - except that at the end of five years the burner belongs to you. Furthermore, there are no interest charges built into your monthly payments.

We ask only two things: you sign up as a Boehmer oil customer for five years (after all, you have to get your fuel oil from someone!) And, you'll get your fuel oil from us at the most competitive price on the market. Guaranteed.

Second, we ask that if you move, you pay the balance of what may still be owing on your Riello Mectron burner.

The Riello Mectron burner is the cheapest way of reducing your fuel oil bill - it's cheaper than converting. It's cheaper than buying a whole new furnace.

The Riello Mectron burner is the sophisticated product of European heating technology. It's sold and has proven itself in more than 40 countries. Now it's here in Canada. For the past year we have been installing Riello burners in many local homes. Based on our own findings, here's how, by taking up our MECTRON offer, you can actually update your furnace AND put money in your pocket, year after year:

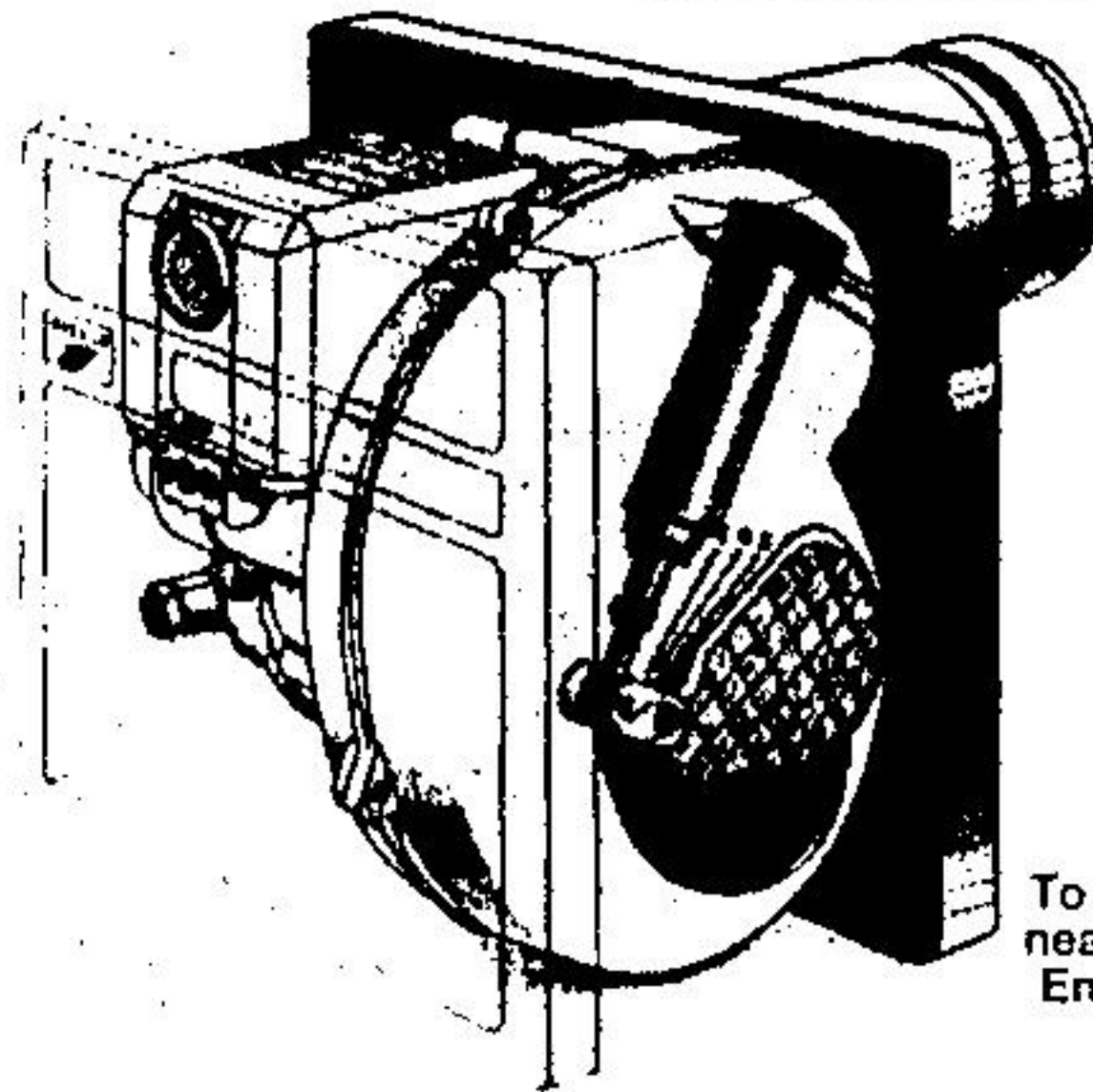
Based on an annual fuel consumption of 3,500 litres (the average size house) and current fuel oil prices:

1st year fuel oil savings	\$227.50
Your 1st year costs (\$56 down payment plus 11 monthly instalments of \$8.65)	\$151.15
Your net savings	\$ 76.35
2nd year (and subsequent years) savings	\$227.50
Your 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th years' costs (12 monthly payments of \$8.65)	\$103.80
Your net savings	\$123.70

AFTER 5 YEARS, OF COURSE, YOUR YEARLY SAVINGS

WOULD BE \$227.50 - even at today's oil prices! Because by then you would be paying no more monthly instalments.

Of course, if you have a larger home and burn, for example, 4,500 litres per year - your first year's savings would be \$141.35 and subsequent years would be \$188.70.



**UPDATE YOUR FURNACE
FOR \$8.65 PER MONTH.
AND PUT MONEY IN
YOUR POCKET.
HOW CAN YOU MISS?**

To get more information: Just phone the nearest Boehmers office and ask for our Energy Products Division or send in the coupon. There's no obligation.

Mail to BOEHMERS
301 Armstrong Ave.
Georgetown L7G 4X8

I would like to make an appointment, without charge or obligation, for a Boehmer energy specialist to visit my home with information about the MECTRON burner and other fuel saving ideas.

Best time to call: daytime evening

Name

Address

Town or City

Telephone

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Experts offer household tips

Every household has its share of maintenance headaches... stopped up sinks, broken windows, fuses that blow when you need them most. Though plumbers, electricians and other professionals are available to tackle the tough jobs, chances are there are some chores you'll have to do yourself.

For those less-than-handy men and women, First Alert by Pittway offers these simple steps to two common household jobs:

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Fall planting: A tradition which good gardeners appreciate

Years ago it was customary to plant trees and shrubs in the spring because it was the only season the plants were available. Today, a new tradition has been established. Garden outlets, nurseries and mail-order firms now stock an array of trees, shrubs, spring-flowering Holland bulbs and lawn care products expressly for fall planting.

In addition, there is new evidence that trees and shrubs planted in the fall grow faster and more vigorously than identical species planted in the spring. The state universities of Georgia, New York and Oklahoma recently completed separate research on winter's effect on fall-planted stock. Results in each locale were similar.

In all of the tests, soil temperature appeared to be the key factor. Plants put into the ground in September fared better than those planted in November. Root growth continued until the soil temperature dropped below 40 deg-45 deg. F. The conclusion drawn is that plants need a minimum of four weeks in soil with a temperature above 45 deg. F. for better root development.

The exact planting time for the best results can be determined by geographical location, according to the Fall Planting Council. In areas such as southern New York State, plants can be put in the ground as late as mid-October and still produce strong roots. An earlier planting date is suggested for Massachusetts and Canadian border states. In the Sun Belt, where temperatures seldom dip below 40 deg. F., planting can be extended to December.

Trees and shrubs are sold in containers or balled-and-burlapped. Containerized plants must be removed from their containers before they are set into the ground. Balled-and-burlapped material can be planted "as is." Fall planting procedures are the same as those in spring.

Dig a hole twice the diameter of the root ball and half again as deep. Before setting the plant into place, mix two or three shovelfuls of peat moss and a sprinkling of all-purpose fertilizer into the bottom of the hole. Add enough of the dug out soil so that the base of the tree or shrub is level with the soil line.

When the root is centered, shovel in more soil until the hole is half-filled. Roll back any exposed burlap and water the area thoroughly. Finish filling the hole to the soil line and soak the area again.

Young tree trunks should be wrapped in burlap strips or aluminum foil to protect them from sun exposure and animals. They also should be staked for protection against strong winds. The simplest method is to place a 2 x 2-inch stake four to six inches away from the tree trunk and drive it approximately 20 inches into the ground.

Attach the tree to the stake with wire encased in a piece of rubber hose or wrapped in rags so it doesn't cut into the trunk. Leave the tree staked for two years until the roots have become established.

Watering should begin again in the spring so that the root ball soil and the native soil surrounding it are consistently moist.