Pellets vs. Natural gas
Posted by kappel15 - 04 Nov 2012 18:03

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Re: Pellets vs. Natural gas
Posted by slowpok - 04 Nov 2012 19:07

Wish I had access to NG, being all electric sucks. Couldn't you have a ng car and fill up at home?

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Re: Pellets vs. Natural gas
Posted by kappel15 - 04 Nov 2012 19:14

That, would be nice.

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Re: Pellets vs. Natural gas
Posted by tjnamtiw - 05 Nov 2012 00:57

I also have heat pumps and discovered last year that, unless the temps got down to below 40, the heat pump was still cheaper to run given that it still has a better than 100% efficiency. Hearing the heat pump running all night is also a driving force to get up and turn on the stoves!!!!

I use this comparison because it also lets you look at the effects of the hot air delivery system. Mine sucks and needs upgrading! www.buildinggreen.com/calc/fuel_cost.cfm

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Re: Pellets vs. Natural gas
Posted by Joes - 05 Nov 2012 14:26

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kappel15 wrote:

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But you will miss the stoves and the heat.

I have been saying the same thing the past couple of years but I keep buying pellets anyway.

I guess it is an addiction!

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Re: Pellets vs. Natural gas
Posted by kappel15 - 05 Nov 2012 22:17

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I didn't say i totally stopped using the stoves. Gots to have my fire now and then. And, i got 3 1/2 pallets of pellets stashed. Yes, it is an addiction.

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Re: Pellets vs. Natural gas
Posted by Sting - 06 Nov 2012 17:13

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I stopped

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Re: Pellets vs. Natural gas
Posted by kappel15 - 06 Nov 2012 19:00

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That's just because you got more will power then the rest of us.

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Re: Pellets vs. Natural gas
Posted by Sting - 06 Nov 2012 19:28

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or .....

I am just dumb and lazy LOL

I am burning something else this weekend in my 3 season room - But at $9.50 a bag -- its a once a year event

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Re: Pellets vs. Natural gas

Posted by jbcorn - 08 Nov 2012 01:54

Just found out that the NG is now on in town. Will get things switched over later this month. No matter what the cost difference pellets will be burned downstairs, NG in the stove upstairs and fuel oil in the furnace. I kinda like the "diversity"!

Sting, What kind of coal burner do you have? The one place that had them around here went out of business(they also had other stoves). I hear they burn hot.

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