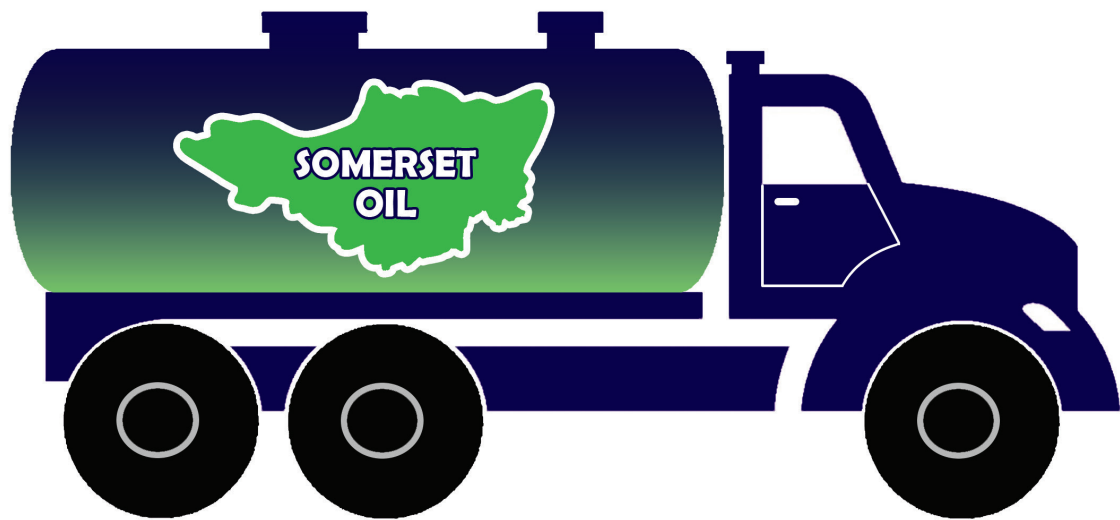


Somerset Community Oil Scheme



Saving Somerset money on heating oil!

**Join our county-wide oil buying scheme and
benefit from bulk buying power!**

www.somersetccc.org.uk/oil



About CCS

The Community Council for Somerset's mission is to support action in local communities.

We aim to do this through supporting communities to achieve their goals by encouraging social inclusion and engagement, helping them to identify local needs and empowering them to improve their quality of life. Sharing best practice and working collaboratively strengthens our well established networks to maximise effectiveness.

The oil scheme is one strand of our work where we are enabling people in Somerset to benefit from cheaper fuel for their home, community building or business.

To see our other work please go to our website www.somersetccc.org.uk/ourwork/

What are the benefits of the joining the scheme?

- By joining the scheme, all our members orders are placed in bulk each month, meaning the joint buying power discounts are directly passed on to you.
- There is an option to set up a monthly Prepayment Plan after your first order to help spread the cost of your fuel bills.
- Your membership fee will cover as many oil orders as you need during the course of the year.
- Environment benefits: Every time a tanker comes out to make a delivery, it is using a lot of diesel – a full tanker can get as little as a horrifying 8 miles per gallon. If deliveries are organised so that one tanker delivers to several customers in a village instead of making lots of individual deliveries, the fuel consumption is reduced and so is traffic in the village.
- Thanks to Affinity's buying power they are also able to offer discounts on other fuel related products. See our oil web page for more details.

4 easy steps to cheaper heating oil

- Step 1:** Join the Scheme - Complete the membership form and return to Affinity or apply via the CCS website www.somersetccc.org.uk/oil
- Step 2:** Place an order for the required amount. Payment will be taken after delivery
- Step 3:** Sit back whilst Affinity negotiate the price. Affinity will advise you who the supplier is, the price per litre and the approximate date of delivery, and send an invoice.
- Step 4:** Take delivery of the oil and Affinity will then take payment on or around the 24th of the month. For full details go to the website or contact Affinity.

CCS Somerset Oil Scheme Annual Membership



Annual Membership Fees:	
Domestic	£24
Community Building, School or Church	£36
Business (based on annual usage)	
● Under 5000 litres	£36
● Between 5000 - 10000 Litres	£72
● Over 10000 Litres	£120

TOP TIPS

To help the scheme run smoothly please be aware of the following:

- The minimum order quantity for heating oil is 500 litres.
- Check the amount in your tank regularly.
- Please ensure any delivery instructions are given at the time of ordering, for example if your tank is locked and therefore you need a text or email the day before delivery.
- Ensure that all necessary vehicular access is clear to your premises.
- Regularly check the condition of your oil tank. All our suppliers reserve the right to refuse delivery to tanks that are damaged or have not been adequately maintained. Failed deliveries may incur a charge of up to £50.
- Notify us of any changes in address or contact details.

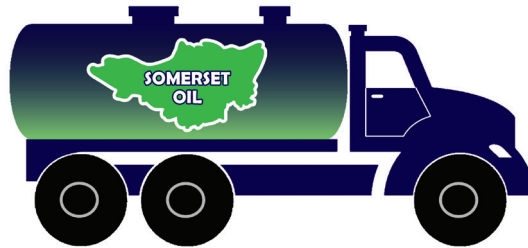
Fuel Prepayment Savings Plan

As a guide, we suggest below a minimum amount to set for your regular monthly payment:

Each Order Volume	Number of deliveries per year				Suggested monthly payments
	1	2	3	4	
500 litres	£20	£30	£50	£60	
1,000 litres	£30	£60	£90	£120	
1,500 litres	£50	£90	£130	£170	
2,000 litres	£70	£120	£180	£230	
2,000 litres +	£90	£150	£220	£290	

How does it work?

- An amount of your choosing is debited monthly in advance of an oil order.
- When an order is placed and the credit accrued doesn't fully cover the invoice amount, the balance of the invoice will be drawn on the 24th of month. Monthly payments will then continue as per usual.
- You can opt out of the plan at any time by writing to Affinity. Any accrued monies will be repaid to you (minus any outstanding amounts following an order).



Oil Ordering Information for 2018

ORDER DATE DEADLINE (always a Friday)	LATEST EXPECTED DELIVERY DATE * (by 5pm)
5 th January	19 th January
9 th February	23 rd February
9 th March	23 th March
6 th April	20 th April
11 th May	25 th May
8 th June	22 nd June
6 th July	20 th July
10 th August	24 th August
7 th September	21 st September
5 th October	19 th October
9 th November	23 rd November

NO SYNDICATE ORDER IN DECEMBER - Daily orders still available

* The last delivery date for each order is estimated and may be subject to change.

Order by phone or email

Affinity will assist with any questions/queries about your oil delivery or order between 9am and 4.30pm



somersetbuying@af-affinity.co.uk



01603 881888

Delivery Timescale

Your order will be delivered within a maximum of 10 working days from the order date. If you find that you need an urgent delivery outside the syndicate, please contact Affinity who will be happy to place your order at the best rate available on the day.

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