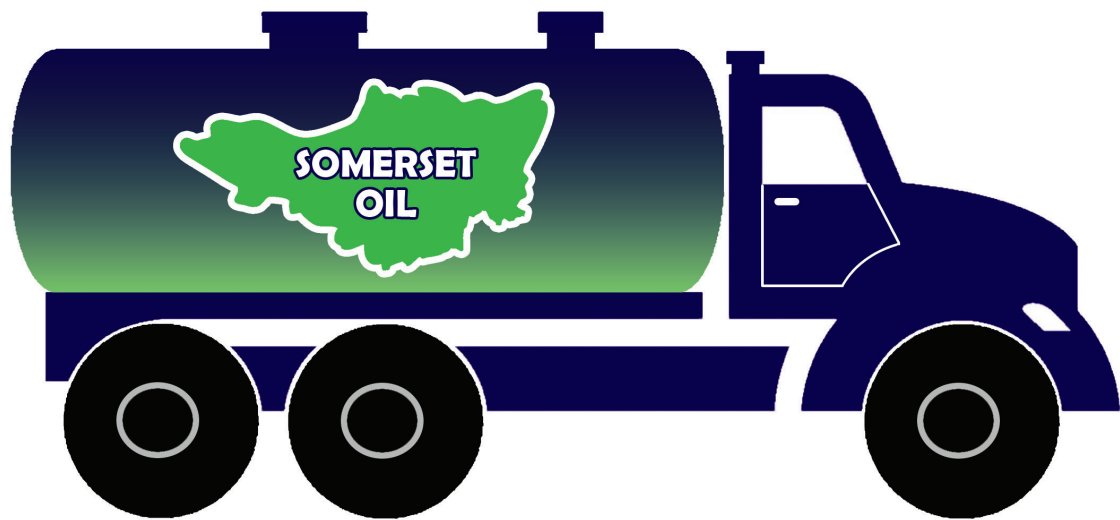


Somerset Community Oil Scheme



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

www.somersetccc.org.uk/oil



CCS
people • place • enterprise



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.

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

To see how else we support **people, place and enterprise** in Somerset please go to our website: www.somersetcc.org.uk

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.
- 50% of the Affinity membership fee is donated back to CCS, for the #LoveSomerset Crisis Fund where the most vulnerable in Somerset can obtain emergency funding. Please see the website for more detail.
- 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.
- Your membership fee will cover as many oil orders as you need during the course of the year.
- There is an option to set up a monthly Prepayment Plan after your first order to help spread the cost of your fuel bills.
- Thanks to Affinity's buying power they are also able to offer discounts on other fuel related products. See our web page for more details www.somersetcc.org.uk/oil.

4 easy steps to order fuel

- Step 1:** Join the Scheme - Complete the membership form and return to Affinity or apply via the CCS website www.somersetcc.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)	£50

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.

Fuel Prepayment Savings Plan

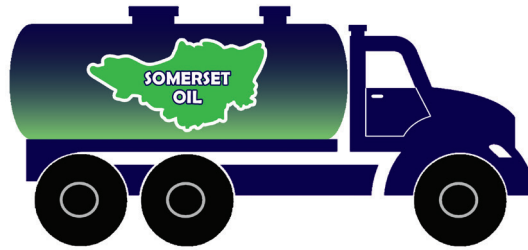
As a guide, we suggest below a minimum amount to set for your regular monthly payment:

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)
- Return the monthly pre-payment form and the completed Direct Debit instruction.



Oil Ordering Information for 2019

ORDER DATE DEADLINE (always a Friday)	LATEST EXPECTED DELIVERY DATE * (by 5pm)
11 th January	24 th January
8 th February	22 nd February
8 th March	22 nd March
5 th April	19 th April
10 th May	24 th May
7 th June	21 st June
5 th July	19 th July
9 th August	23 rd August
6 th September	20 th September
4 th October	18 th October
8 th November	22 nd 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



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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
- Ensure that all necessary vehicular access is clear to your premises
- Please ensure any delivery instructions are given at the time of ordering, for example if you need a telephone call the day before or you need a particular tank size
- Regularly check the condition of your oil tank. All our suppliers reserve the right to refuse delivery to tanks that are damaged or not properly maintained
- Failed deliveries or late cancellations may incur a charge from the supplier
- Notify us of any changes in your address or contact details
- Ensure your Boiler or AGA is service regularly
- Be specific in the product you are ordering to ensure it is compatible with your Boiler or AGA