

Why Wood Pellet Heating?

- **Affordable!**
 - ½ the cost of fuel oil
 - Less than ½ the cost of Propane!
 - Capital cost of switching to wood pellet heating can be as cheap as \$1600.
- **Convenience!**
 - Manageable for the elderly!
 - Can leave your home for extended periods of time
 - Can be rigged to a thermostat, for temperature control
- **Safety!**
 - Insurable in Mobile Homes
 - No Chimney fires
 - Not as hot to the touch
 - Wood pellets are non-toxic if spilled
- **Clean Emissions!**
 - 99.9% Combustion Efficiency
 - Anything that can be burned, is burned.
 - No aromatic hydrocarbons (Creosote)
 - If the pellets are high quality, particulate emissions are low.
- **Mature Technology and Industry!**
 - Easy to install, and fix.
 - Wood pellets are used worldwide.
- **Green!**
 - Pellets can be purchased in 1 ton bags and stored in silos. This reduces plastic.
 - Wood is local in Vermont.
 - Purchasing pellets from a business with high environmental standards, ensures a lasting supply of wood pellets as well as a sufficient home for forest critters.

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Please see our documents webpage, (2011 work) for a Feasibility Study of Wood Pellet Production in VT.