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## Newsletter

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# BEST EVER BLUEBERRY COBBLER

## Ingredients

- 3 cups fresh blueberries
- 1/3 cup orange juice
- 3 tablespoons white sugar
- 2/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 pinch salt
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Prep: 20 mins

Cook: 35 mins

Total: 55 mins

Servings: 6

Yield: 1 8x8-inch cobbler



## Directions:

- Step 1: Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).
- Step 2: Mix blueberries, orange juice, and 3 tablespoons sugar in an 8-inch square baking dish.
- Step 3: Mix flour, baking powder, and salt in a small bowl.
- Step 4: Cream butter and 1/2 cup sugar in a large bowl until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Gradually add flour mixture, stirring just until ingredients are combined.
- Step 5: Drop spoonfuls of batter over the blueberry mixture, covering as much filling as possible.
- Step 6: Bake in the preheated oven until topping is golden brown and filling bubbles, 35 to 40 minutes.

Source: AllRecipes.com

Dear Valued Customer,

As we pass through another season, we want to take this time to say thank you for your loyalty as a valued customer of Drum Oil & Propane. Without your patronage, our thriving business would not be possible. If you need anything at all during the fall season or anytime year-round, you know who to call! You can always count on Drum Oil & Propane for reliable home comfort service and fuel delivery.

Now is the perfect time to prepare your home for the fall and winter season. If you are not on automatic delivery, don't forget to order your fall fill, so you can be ready when the first chill of the cold season comes. Our automatic delivery customers can rest easy knowing we've got you covered.

One thing we want to touch on is the high cost of fuel oil right now. We know that it's straining everyone's budget. We want you to know that we are doing our best to keep prices low, and we don't profit from these spikes in cost. We hate these high prices as much as you do, and we promise, as soon as prices drop, it will be reflected on your delivery.

In this newsletter, you'll find important information about the downside of electrification, easy energy-saving hacks, the benefits of a budget plan, and a delicious recipe we love to share at our dinner table. We hope this season is filled with good cheer and happy times with family and friends. When you need your next delivery or HVAC service, don't hesitate to get in touch. Visit [DrumOil.com](http://DrumOil.com) or give us a call at (877) DRUM-OIL.

Warm regards,

**Drum Oil & Propane**

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# The Downside of Electrification

Across the US, legislators have begun to unveil plans to reduce emissions to protect the planet. A lot of these plans for the next 10–30 years include the electrification of home heating. While lowering emissions is something we all want to see happen, electrification is not the answer and proposes a restrictive plan that doesn't provide all the answers.

With forced electrification, homeowners will be required by law to heat their homes with electricity rather than oil or propane. This means that:

- You will have to pay for an expensive heating system conversion.
- You will no longer have access to local services like those from Drum Oil.
- Getting the heat you need may be a challenge in extremely cold weather.
- Electrification is not nearly as clean as its supporters claim.



## Oil Is Becoming Lower-Carbon as We Speak

Electrification isn't the only way to protect our environment, health, and future. Oil today is becoming lower-carbon as we speak. Oil is now being combined with renewable biodiesel, a heating fuel that reduces carbon emissions without costing you thousands of dollars and an uncertain future of high expenses and unreliable heat.

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# IT'S TIME TO ENROLL IN A BUDGET PLAN

Winter heating costs can take a toll on any family's budget. You can ease the stress of high heating bills with a budget plan.

## How a Budget Plan Helps You Save

The average homeowner burns 650 gallons of fuel per year. Most of those gallons are delivered during the winter months (November through March). If you burn 500 gallons during those winter months, 500 gallons at \$4.99 per gallon means you may need to plan for almost \$2,500 in heating expenses over 5 months (or \$500/month). By joining our budget plan, you could stretch your payments out over the year, and cut those high payments by HALF on a monthly basis.

## Stress Less This Winter

When you combine your automatic delivery plan with a budget payment plan, you'll never have to worry about running out of fuel, and your heating bills will be both predictable and manageable. Be easy on your wallet this winter. Avoid large heating bills by stretching your payments out over a period of time instead of paying lump sums.

Get in touch with the energy pros at Drum Oil to learn how to get started today.

## Fall Energy-Saving Tips

- **Install a Programmable Thermostat:**  
Programmable thermostats are easy to use and can help cut energy costs. Simply program your thermostat to lower the temperature when you are out of the house or at night.
- **Weatherproof Your Home:**  
Caulking your windows and insulating doors are great ways to keep your home the temperature you want it.
- **Schedule Your Annual Furnace or Boiler Tune-Up:**  
Drum Oil & Propane offers efficiency tune-ups that extend your system's lifespan, lower your heating costs, and provide better home comfort for your family. Don't wait because you'll end up spending more next time you need to turn on your heat.
- **Open the Curtains:**  
During the daytime, open your south-facing curtains to let in the light. The sunlight will naturally raise your indoor temperature. At night, make sure to close the curtains to keep out the evening chill.

