

What is the New Jersey Citizen Action Oil Group?

Started in 1983, the NJCA Oil Group helps consumers pool their buying power and save money on home heating oil. New Jersey Citizen Action is the state's largest statewide citizen watchdog organization.

Who can benefit from NJCA's Oil Group?

Everyone wins with the Oil Group. Suppliers expand their customer base, and customers can rely on low rates without having to shop around every time they need their tanks filled. It is not just for homeowners either. Churches, businesses, non-profit associations and apartment owners can reap substantial savings. In fact, the greater the fuel use, the larger the savings.

How does the Oil Group Work?

As an agent for thousands of members, the Oil Group negotiates with local oil suppliers to get the best possible discounted price. Members are guaranteed a fixed mark-up above wholesale prices for their heating oil purchases. Generally, the prices members receive are 25% less than average retail prices. All of the Oil Group's local suppliers provide service contracts, tank insurance, billing options and payment plans to its members.

Getting the benefits from the Oil Group is easy. After joining, members are assigned a supplier. Then, the member simply calls the supplier and makes arrangement for fuel delivery but at the Oil Group price. If there is ever a question or problem with price, the member can call the Oil Group directly for price confirmation or assistance.

What region does the Oil Group cover?

Currently the Oil Group operates in every New Jersey County with the exception of Cape May, and some parts of Atlantic, Cumberland and Salem counties.

What does it cost?

Membership cost is \$30 annually, \$15 for senior citizens, (over 60 years of age) and \$35 for commercial members. Members are eligible for more than one billing address at \$6 for each additional address.

How do I sign up?

To join, contact the Oil Group at 1-800-464-8465 or oilgroup@njcitizenaction.org to request an application.

Information and applications are also available at www.njcaoilgroup.com.

