



Augusta Fuel Company (AFC) is pleased to introduce our fuel tank protection program --- **TANKShield**. Your oil tank is a vital part of your heating system and is definitely worth protecting against oil leaks that can cause damage to your heating system and home. Natural circumstances cause moisture and condensation inside all oil tanks. Moisture can lead to corrosion, which can cause tanks to begin leaking after a number of years of use.

In the fall of 2003, Augusta Fuel Company began delivering ADVANTAGE premium heating fuel. ADVANTAGE contains an additive, which acts as a fuel stabilizer, dispersants, corrosion inhibitor and metal deactivator. However, the additive does not eliminate years of possible preexistent corrosion. Our **TANKShield** Plan, costing only \$24.95 per year is an inexpensive way to cover a potential major problem. The cost of replacing a leaking oil tank can range from \$800 to \$1100.

AFC's **TANKShield** Plan protects you with a warranty knowing that your oil tank will be replaced at no charge (parts and labor) if a leak should occur while on the program. Removal and disposal of your old tank is included (see warranty statement for complete terms). The warranty benefit is limited to tank replacement and does not extend to environmental cleanup. The costs for permits and safety code upgrades such as new oil lines, fills or vents is also extra.

How to sign up:

1. Any customer enrolled in last year's program will be automatically included in this year's new program at \$24.95.
2. If you have not had tank protection before, and would like to enroll now, simply call our office to get setup. Your tank is eligible for enrollment if it has not been repaired at any time and is not currently leaking. Underground tanks or tanks with more than 330 gallon capacity are not eligible.

A tank replacement can make a huge dent in anyone's family budget. As we all know – if it does happen – it will be when we least expect it. For less than \$25 – per year – you can avoid ever having to worry about this expense. Personally, I cannot see why anyone would not sign up for – **TANKShield**. As a person in our company most interested in Total Customer Satisfaction, I urge you to consider this plan carefully. Please respond by filling out and mailing the enclosed card today – and as always – please call AFC at 623-3851 if you have any further questions.