

BTU's per dollar spent

Energy Source	Heating Equipment	Energy Equation	Amount of Heat per \$1 Spent
ELECTRICITY	Geothermal Heat Pump	<u>3,413 BTU X 430%</u> \$0.122 per KWH	120,294 BTUs
	Electric Furnace	<u>3,413 BTU X 100%</u> \$0.122 per KWH	27,975 BTUs
	Air Source Heat Pump	<u>3,413 BTU x 240%</u> \$0.122 per KWH	67,140 BTUs
OIL	Oil Furnace	<u>36,668 BTU X 60%</u> \$1.67 per litre	13,174 BTUs
	High Efficient Oil Furnace	<u>36,668 BTU X 90%</u> \$1.67 per Litre	19,761 BTUs
PROPANE	Propane Furnace / Fireplace	<u>25,217 BTU X 60%</u> \$0.74 per Litre	20,446 BTUs
	High Efficient Propane Furnace	<u>25,217 BTU X 96%</u> \$0.74 per Litre	32,714 BTUs
NATURAL GAS	Natural Gas Furnace	<u>35,314 BTU X 60%</u> \$0.76 per Cubic Meter	27,879 BTUs
	Mid Efficient Gas Furnace	<u>35,314 BTU X 80%</u> \$0.76 per Cubic Meter	37,172 BTUs
	High Efficient Gas Furnace	<u>35,314 BTU X 96%</u> \$0.76 per Cubic Meter	44,607 BTUs

The energy used to heat your house is measured in BTU's (British Thermal Units) . A common sized furnace is 50000 btu.

$$\text{Btu's per dollar spent on energy} = \frac{(\text{BTU's Used Conversion Factor}) \times (\text{Furnace Efficiency})}{(\text{Current Cost of Energy})}$$

Energy Used Conversion Factors

Electricity.....1 Kilowatt Hour = 3413 Btu's
Furnace Oil.....1 Litre = 36668 Btu's

Propane.....1 litre = 25217 Btu's
Natural Gas....1 Cubic Meter = 35314 Btu's

Table Notes

* the above calculations are based upon average operating furnace efficiencies that occur during a typical heating season.