

Vt. winter oil prices forecast down

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The Vermont Fuel Dealers Association is hailing word from a federal agency that heating oil prices are expected to be down this winter from last year.

The Energy Information Administration of the U.S. Department of Energy issued a fuel price forecast on Tuesday.

Matt Cota of the Fuel Dealers says heating oil prices in Vermont are down about 42 percent over last year.

Among the factors are supply - heating oil supply in the Northeast is up about 17 percent from a year ago.

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