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Grease slicked floors and buckets is the breeding ground for renewable fuel.

Biofuels are a more eco-friendly alternative source of fuel for vehicles or home heating.

Local heating oil distributors in Vermont are embracing it.

"Whether it's about global warming, or about saving you money, or importing it from other sources, the idea is if you can create a liquid fuel, which we know is the best source of heating in Vermont and in America," says Matt Cota, executive director at [Vermont Fuel Dealers Association](#). "If you can create that locally, that's a wonderful thing."

Local biofuel makers provide the clean fuel to oil dealers to make a crossed product called "blends."

The blends are given a name like B2, explaining the fuel is made with 2% biofuel.

"They're engineered at the B2 and B5 level, which is essentially identical to fuel oil, only they are 5% renewable, which is a baby step, but it's a step in the right direction," says Scott Gordon of [Green Technologies, LLC](#) in Winooski.

A small step that will eventually make a big difference.

"It could be made locally, providing money back into the economy, at a minimal cost to the homeowner," says Cota. "Remember you don't have to upgrade to a different system, or swap out thousands of dollars to convert."

The low blend biofuel can be used as a part of your home heating system you already use, and many already do, whether you know it or not.

Oil dealers hope more people will readily switch to the biofuel blends. It costs a little extra, but burns cleaner, keeping maintenance costs down for you, while helping the environment.

For a full list of local biofuel oil distributors, click [here](#). Or for more info, visit the links embedded throughout this story.

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