



**We're
seeing
signs of
spring!**

A Season of “Holidays”

We are already into the third month of the 2023.

Many of us aren't fans of these early months – they tend to be grey and cold. Perhaps that's why there are “mini holidays” sprinkled through these months. Super Bowl, Valentine's Day, Groundhog Day, Saint Patrick's Day: Retailers use them to sell more food, gifts, and cards, and there are parades and media stories. They also add some color and interest to our winter season.

Here at Tracey Energy, these are our busiest months. From heating oil deliveries to calls to our HVAC department, we work to make sure these grey and cold months stay outside your home and it's warm and cozy inside. And very soon, we will be ensuring your A/C needs are met, because that warm sun is just around the corner!

Best Regards,
Jennifer Tracey-Carlo
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Owners - Tracey Energy Services, LLC



Current \$600 Tax Rebate Can Keep You Warm

Did you know you're eligible for a tax rebate on new heating equipment? The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 includes an up to \$600 consumer income tax credit for installing a renewable-fuel compatible Energy Star® boiler or furnace. Since Tracey Energy delivers a 20 percent blend of [Biofuel® oil](#), our customers are eligible for this tax credit, and we can provide you with guidance on qualifying equipment. Energy-efficient equipment will also save you money each month on your heating costs. [Let's talk.](#)

Claim the credit using [IRS Form 5695 Residential Energy Credits](#).



Our Service Department Gets Gold Stars

Not to brag, but our customers give our service department professionals top marks. HVAC-certified, respectful, and knowledgeable, they handle everything from routine maintenance to emergency repairs to installations and consultations on heating and cooling equipment.

We will begin to schedule air conditioning unit checks and maintenance as well as inquiries on split units and whole house installations. Will you be one of those calls?

Ductless A/C Units: 7 Common Questions



Ductless air conditioning units, or mini splits, are popular for good reason. They are effective, energy efficient and attractive. Here are some common questions.

What brands does Tracey Energy work with?

We install and service Heil, Mitsubishi, Fujitsu, Bryant and Rheem equipment, considered leaders in full-home and ductless AC equipment.

Is new equipment a good idea?

Depending on how old your current equipment is, or if you use window units, yes! New equipment saves power which saves you energy and is better for the environment. New units use 30 – 50 percent less energy and produce the same amount of cooling.

Do I need a new central air conditioning system?

Maybe. Look for three warning signs:

- Your current unit isn't producing cool air, even after the filter and coils have been cleaned.
- It's making loud noises, including squealing and grinding sounds.
- Pools of water are forming near the base which could be a sign of a broken drain tube or condensation pump.

When do ductless units make sense?

Ductless units are ideal for homes without ductwork, where retrofits are necessary, in a compact space, or in an addition. Units are slim, compact, and can be installed high on a wall or even on the ceiling where they don't obstruct your windows or any other part of the room.

Are ductless units noisy?

New ductless units are quiet. They are also energy efficient, using 30 to 40 percent less energy than traditional window units, and can provide additional heating in colder months.

How do ductless units work?

Ductless units blow cool air into one specific living space. A unit includes an indoor component with an evaporator coil and blower fan, and an outdoor component that contains the compressor, condenser coil and fan. The indoor and outdoor parts connect with copper refrigerant tubing and electrical wiring. One outdoor ductless system can support up to four indoor units.

Does Tracey Energy provide financing programs?

Yes. TES is an approved [National Energy Improvement Fund Contractor](#) offering financing programs that work with your budget.



Luck O' the Irish

The Tracey-Carlo family has classic American melting-pot roots – including plenty of Irish! Ralph even has a very elaborate Celtic cross tattoo in honor of his mom.

From corned beef to soda bread to the annual parade (Sunday, March 12 in New Haven), [Saint Patrick's Day is a lot of fun in greater New Haven](#). Here's to the luck of the Irish, and the mischievousness of the

leprechauns!

