

**2007 Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS)**  
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Washington, DC 20585

**Fuel Oil Usage Form**  
(Form EIA-871F)



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**STEP 1**

Look at the label and indicate the type of unit for which you are instructed to provide information:

- Entire building
- Selected unit in the building (business, establishment, or other unit within a building)

In the following questions, the building or selected unit in the building will be referred to as the **reporting unit**.

**STEP 2**

**Complete this form and return it by April 4, 2009.** This report is mandatory under Public Law 93-275, as amended. If you have any questions, please call (toll-free) 1-888-493-5957 and ask for Sandy Pitzer.

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**STEP 3**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please provide the following information for the person who completed this form.  
(Use each box for individual letters, numbers, characters, or spaces. Please print in CAPS.)

Name: ▶																					
Job Title: ▶																					
Company: ▶																					

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**STEP 4****GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Reporting format:** Report the requested information on this form, or in a format that is convenient for you, such as a computer printout. Make sure the alternate format includes the required information. Examples of completed forms and Frequently Asked Questions are available on the Energy Information Administration website at: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/cbecs/ess>

**Privacy of account numbers:** We identify buildings only by the CBECS building identification number, shown on the label on the first page; we do not need your individual account numbers. If you have privacy concerns for your customers, please mark out or omit your own account numbers from any submissions. However, make sure you write the CBECS building identification number on any printouts you send us.

**Multiple accounts:** Submit a single report for the entire reporting unit summing across all accounts. The total should include former customers who occupied the space during the reporting period. If it is easier, you may provide a separate report for each of the accounts and we will aggregate the data for you.

**Reporting Period:** Report fuel oil data for all of 2007. We ask for the 14 month period that begins with December, 2006 and ends with January, 2008.

**STEP 5**

**NOTE:** If it is easier for you to report fuel oil deliveries on a monthly basis, you may complete the Optional Worksheet at the end of this survey form as a substitute for Step 5. After completing the Optional Worksheet, please go back to Step 6.

1. **What is the total amount of fuel oil delivered to the reporting unit during the period from December 1, 2006 to January 31, 2008?**

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Gallons  
(round to nearest gallon)

2. **What is the type of fuel delivered to the reporting unit? (*Check one*)**

- Fuel Oil (includes distillate and residual)  
 Kerosene  
 Diesel  
 Don't know

If more than one type of fuel oil was delivered, indicate the type that was delivered to most of the customers in the reporting unit most of the time.

Fuel oil includes distillate (#1, #2, and #4 fuel oil) and residual (#5 and #6 fuel oil.)

3. What is the total cost of the fuel oil delivered to the reporting unit during the period from December 1, 2006 to January 31, 2008?

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U.S. Dollars (round to nearest dollar)

4. What are the starting and ending dates for the fuel oil deliveries?

Starting Date:

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Ending Date:

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5. What is the date of the last delivery to the reporting unit prior to the starting date in Question 4?

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**STEP 6****COVERAGE INFORMATION:**

1. **Do the responses include all accounts or customers active in this reporting unit as of December 31, 2007?**
  - Yes
  - No
  - Don't know
  
2. **Does the information provided include deliveries or sales to any other building(s) or unit(s) other than the reporting unit?**
  - Yes → The information includes substantial deliveries or sales to buildings or units other than the reporting unit and you were unable to report separately for the reporting unit.
  - No → The information reported includes deliveries or sales for only the reporting unit (or the reporting unit and minor out-buildings, such as a shed).
  - Don't know

**STEP 7****RETURNING YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE(S):**

<p><b>Please use the enclosed FedEx label and envelope to return the questionnaire(s) to:</b></p> <p><b>Or you may FAX a copy of the completed form to NORC at:</b></p>	<p>▶ United States Department of Energy c/o NORC/CBECS-ESS 6574 1 North State St., 16<sup>th</sup> Floor Chicago, IL 60602</p> <p>▶ 1-800-795-0579</p>
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*Thank you for completing this form.*

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## Optional Worksheet — Fuel Oil Deliveries, Calendar Year 2007

Service Period	End Date for each service period (first period should include 12/2006)			Fuel Oil Delivered								Total Costs								
	#	MM	DD	YY	Gallons (enter only numeric values of units)								U.S. Dollars (\$) and Cents (¢) (enter only numeric values)							
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**NOTE:** Total costs should include state and local taxes and exclude merchandise, repair, or service charges.

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