

Zone Designation Changes-August 2006

The following is an overview of the zone designation changes that will occur as a result of the recommendations in the “*Study of Storage and Distribution Costs for Petroleum Products throughout Newfoundland and Labrador*”:

Automotive Fuels

The zone boundaries have seen very little in the way of change, and they are as follows:

- The area of Southern Labrador previously known as Zone 10a will be renamed Zone 11, the areas of Coastal Labrador South previously known as Zone 11 will be broken into Zones 11a and 11b depending on if the community receives service via marine tanker or drum delivery.
- The community of François will be moved from Zone 4a to 7b to reflect the fact that fuel to the community is supplied from Burgeo rather than Hermitage.

Distillate Home Heating Fuels (furnace/stove oil)

There will be three new zones for the existing Zone 1 (Avalon), including: Zone 1-ANE (Avalon North East) – hereon in known as the base zone upon which the prices for other NL zones will be built upon; Zone 1-ANW (Avalon North West); and, Zone 1-AS (Avalon South). These changes in heating zone designations come primarily as a result of cost differences in operating bulk plants in the identified areas.

The geographical descriptions are:

Zone 1 – Avalon North East (ANE): All points south and southwest from Cape St. Francis to the intersection of the Team Gushue Highway and the Southern Shore Highway; and the area bounded by the Trans-Canada Highway (TCH) on the south and by the Avondale Access Road on the west, north to and including Georgetown and all communities therein.

Zone 1 – Avalon North West (ANW): All points north of the TCH from the Whitbourne interchange in the west, north to Blaketown and including the entirety of the Bay de Verde Peninsula, south to and including the Roaches Line and all road branches, including Old Shop in the west and Brigus in the southeast.

Zone 1 – Avalon South (AS): The remainder of the Avalon Peninsula generally south of the TCH including the Witless Bay Line and Bay Bulls in the east, the Southern Shore, St. Mary’s Bay, the Cape Shore Peninsula, and then west along the TCH to and including Little Harbour plus the area north of the TCH from Chapel Arm to Chance Cove.

Another change will occur on the province’s west coast, where the Town of Burgeo has been separated within the existing Zone 7 to become Zone 7-SE (South East). The balance of the existing Zone 7 will be designated Zone 7-W (West). The sub-zones 7a (Ramea) and 7b (Grey River/La Poile/Grand Bruit) will remain the same.

The same zone designation changes listed above for automotive fuels will also apply to furnace/stove oil.

Propane Home Heating Fuel

A survey of the areas where propane is available for delivery via tank wagon trucks to households for heating purposes resulted in no recommendations for additions or deletions to the zones or zone boundaries currently designated for propane. The 10 zones and sub-zones where propane is available will, therefore, remain the same as they exist and as they are described for automotive fuels.