Where Can I Purchase Pellets?

Pellets can be purchased at thousands of locations throughout the U.S. and Canada, including specialty hearth retail stores and any major hardware and home improvement stores. To find pellets near you, visit the Pellet Fuels Institute website for a list of manufacturers or the Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association website to search for local hearth retailers.

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What Should I Look For When Purchasing Pellets?

Members of the Pellet Fuels Institute are committed to producing quality pellets. When purchasing pellets, look for the PFI Member logo on bags of pellets. PFI has implemented a third-party certification program, the PFI Standards Program, to ensure consistency and quality of pellets. Those enrolled in the program display the PFI Quality Mark on their bags, indicating that their pellets were qualified by a third party auditor and meet the specifications outlined on the quality mark.

Benefits Of Wood Pellets For Heating

Affordability: Pellets provide significant savings over heating with fuel oil, propane or electric heat. To determine how your current source of heat compares to pellets, visit the cost comparison page of the PFI website: www.pelletheat.org/compare-fuel-costs

Sustainability: The U.S. Department of Energy estimates that half a billion dry tons of biomass can be sustainably harvested each year. That total is expected to grow to over one billion dry tons by 2030. Thermal conversion of biomass is a sustainable and efficient use of this resource.

Convenience: Available in 40lb bags, wood pellets are easy to use and store. As long as the pellets are stored in a dry location, they can be kept for an indefinite amount of time. In certain areas, wood pellets are also available via bulk delivery to your home or business.

Jobs: The pellet industry directly employs thousands and supports tens of thousands of jobs in related industries. Made in North America and used in North America means jobs in North America.

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Heating With Pellets
Convenient - Affordable - Sustainable
**What Is The Pellet Fuels Institute?**

The Pellet Fuels Institute (PFI) is a North American trade association comprised of companies that manufacture pellets, industry suppliers, and non-profit organizations. PFI is dedicated to promoting energy independence through the efficient use of clean, renewable, densified biomass fuel. For further information please visit our website at: [www.pelletheat.org](http://www.pelletheat.org)

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**What Are Pellets?**

Fuel pellets are a product made by compressing renewable biomass—generally residuals from the wood and/or agricultural products industry. Pelletized biomass is a high density, low moisture product with a high BTU output that burns cleanly, consistently and efficiently.

There are well over one million homes in North America using pellets for heat, along with an increasing number of institutions, including hospitals, universities, communities and the industrial processing sector.

Pellets are used in a variety of appliances made specifically for pellet fuel, including pellet stoves, fireplace inserts, and pellet boilers and furnaces.

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*Based upon 2012-13 residential prices, assuming average consumption of 50 MMbtu.*