

**\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING\*\*\*\*\***

A public hearing on proposed changes to chapter 374-70 WAC, Heating Oil Pollution Liability Insurance, will be held on June 19, 2008 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Burien Public Library, Margrette Lemon Room, 14700 Sixth Avenue SW, Burien, WA (206) 243-3490.

These changes will affect your insurance coverage. The proposed changes include:

- Clarifying the definition of “abandoned heating oil tank” and adding the definition for “decommissioned heating oil tank”. Coverage of these tanks is not allowed by state law.
- Removing the definition of “active” tank. Tanks will still have to be in use in order to be eligible.
- Removing the \$1500 property damage restoration coverage.
- Adding language for the new reimbursement for tank upgrades.
- Removing the requirement of a dealer’s signature or invoices/cancelled checks with registration form.
- Adding a time limit of 180 days for registering a tank after a property transaction to retain continuous coverage. The current rule does not allow for any elapsed time.
- Adding a time limit of 30 days for filing a claim after abandoning or decommissioning a tank. The current rule does not allow for any elapsed time.
- Removing the requirement for homeowners to *contact* their homeowners’ insurance company when they file a claim with PLIA; however, they will still have to show that they don’t have coverage with their insurance company.

Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. June 27, 2008. The rule changes are expected to be adopted July 8, 2008 and become effective August 11, 2008. For more information please visit our website at: [www.plia.wa.gov](http://www.plia.wa.gov) or call (360) 586-5997.