



**A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER  
FOR ENERGY CONSCIOUS  
CONSUMERS**

**April—June 2021**

**HINDS VIP REWARDS: EARN BONUS POINTS ON HVAC SERVICE**

This new Hinds VIP Rewards offer could save you big time! **Normally, all HVAC services earn 2 loyalty points per dollar spent, but for a limited time only you can earn 4 loyalty points per dollar on annual cleanings.** That means the money you spend on your annual cleaning can also save you money on your delivered home heating fuel or gas purchases at the pump!

All you need to do is be a member of our Hinds VIP Rewards loyalty card, make sure your loyalty card is linked to your service account, and need an annual cleaning! If you are not a Hinds VIP Rewards member, you can enroll at any Hinds Mart location or our main office and start earning points on your purchases immediately. If you already have a loyalty card and just need a cleaning, please contact us a 570-278-3811, select option #3 and ask to schedule a cleaning today! *\*This program will not work on new installs or replacement equipment. Offer valid April-June 2021. Points will be applied the month after your annual cleaning.*



**BUDGET & PREPAY CUSTOMERS SEE SAVINGS THIS WINTER!**

As fuel prices rose this past winter our price protected customers enjoyed stable prices throughout this long winter. When the cold weather set in fuel costs exceeded our Budget and Prepay capped price points, but our Budget and Prepay customers had predictable home heating bills and significant savings! **Next heating season's payment plans will come out this summer.** Keep an eye on your mail and email for future notices from us. After you receive your information letter, free to call in with any questions and to have our customer service representatives calculate a budget or prepay plan for you. *Please remember that if you are carrying a balance due on your account at the end of the budget year, it must be paid in full before starting the new budget year.*



**1ST ANNUAL HINDS FLOWER TENT**

Happy Spring! We are excited to announce that this spring we will be back in the flower game and are launching our first annual flower tent! Over the next few weeks, we will be setting up a tent, ordering inventory, and getting things ready for this spring. While we have not nailed down a date, we are hoping to open this by mid-April! The flower tent will be in the parking lot of the Felix-Hinds Garden Center, 16855 SR 706, Montrose, Pennsylvania, 18801 (across the road from Price Chopper). We have high hopes for this season and are positive you will enjoy our quality flowers throughout the spring and summer. So, if your green thumb is throbbing or your curb appeal is lacking, please watch the Hinds Energy Facebook page for our launch date! See you in a few weeks!

## WHICH IS BETTER, DUSTLESS BLASTING OR POWER WASHING?

What is the difference between Dustless Blasting and power washing? Here is the basic rule to keep in mind: **Power washing simply cleans, while Dustless Blasting removes layers and cleans.**

Both Power Washing and Dustless Blasting use a combination of water and pressure to clean surfaces. The difference between the two methods is that Dustless Blasting adds an environmentally friendly abrasive to the process. The inclusion of abrasives in the process allows you to profile the substrate and a clean surface is revealed after a microscopic exterior layer is stripped.

Power washing is better for cleaning contaminants at the surface level. Light staining can be removed by power washing but does not go deep enough to successfully move embedded rust, paint, or Bondo.

Due to the process of Dustless Blasting incorporating an abrasive, the Dustless Blaster operates between 30-150 PSI compared to a power washer which operates 2000-3000 PSI. Moreover, the lower the operating pressure the less gallons of water consumed. For instance, the Dustless Blaster uses 20 gallons of water per hour compared to the average power washer which uses 120-480 gallons per hour. An advantage of less water being consumed by the Dustless Blaster is that a continuous water source is unnecessary.



**FASTBLAST**  
Mobile Media Blasting

### RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

While we were sad to see her go, we sincerely thank Robin Singer (manager, Hinds Mart Montrose) for her many years of service and wish her all the best in her retirement years!

In conclusion, Dustless Blasting and power washing are both effective but the success of each method depends on the surface you are working with or the particular result you are trying to achieve. For example, Dustless Blasting abrasives can achieve an “anchor profile” on metal surfaces. Anchor profiles create a textured surface that new coatings adhere to better and preferred for metal surfaces that are to be repainted. On the contrary, if you were stripping stain from a log cabin a different type of abrasive would be chosen so that the soft wood is profiled correctly.

Dustless Blasting can handle jobs of all sizes and applications so keep that in mind when you are working on your next stripping or cleaning project. If you would like additional information on the efficiency or effectiveness of Dustless Blasting or would like to request a quote, please contact us at 570-278-3811, select option #1 and ask for Ben Hinds with FastBlast Mobile Media Blasting.

## GULF HYDRAULICS ARE TOP OF THE LINE

Designed for use in mobile construction equipment, air compressors, hydraulic systems, and general machines, **Gulf Harmony AW Hydraulic Fluids** are dependable industrial hydraulic oils created with exceptional base oils and carefully chosen performance additives, such as zinc. It is with this quality formulation that Gulf Harmony AW Hydraulic Fluids can inhibit oxidation, degradation, wear, corrosion, and rust. This line of hydraulic fluid is created for high speed/high pressure hydraulic pumps.

### Notable Benefits:

- Extended pump and component life due to superior anti-wear property.
- Enhanced air release and foam control reduces likelihood of pump cavitation.
- Exceptional rust and corrosion inhibitors.
- Outstanding hydrolytic stability.
- Rapid water separation.



Gulf Harmony AW Hydraulic Fluids meet and frequently go beyond the global industry standards requirements. It meets most hydraulic equipment manufacturers' requirements in high/low pressure industrial/mobile hydraulic systems that recommend: Parker Hannifin (Denison) HF0, HF1 and HF2, Cincinnati Machine P-68, P-69, and P-70, U.S. Steel 127, Eaton-Vickers I-286-S and M-2950-S and other commercial hydraulic systems that recommend anti-wear hydraulic oil. If you are in the market for hydraulic oil or you would like more information, please contact us at 570-278-3811, select option #1 and ask for Wesley in our lubricant's division.

## DO YOU STRUGGLE FROM SEASONAL ALLERGIES?

These next few months will be rough for those of us with seasonal allergies. Do you use allergy medicine and still find you do not get the relief you are looking for? Or how about this, have you ever entered your vehicle just to let the air filters give you a "safe-space?" Imagine for a moment. Close your eyes and envision your whole home



being your "safe-space." That is too good to be true, is what we thought. For a relatively low cost you can let UV light treatment clean and purify your homes air!

**UV lights reduce the presence of allergens, bacteria, mold, and most viruses.** To take it one step further, these UV lights are used across the globe to disinfect hospitals and medical buildings. That kind of clout gives UV light filters a few reasons for consideration!

We have a few options for those interested in UV lights. The Hinds Service Team can simply install the lights in your duct work (installation takes less than an hour). UV Light kits are also available for ductless mini-splits units. If you prefer not to have UV Light integrated into your HVAC system you can opt for a quiet unit that you simply plug into any outlet in any room.

While we have covered a few of the benefits, there is so much more to be said about UV light filters. Get a quote today by calling us at 570-278-3811, select prompt #3, and ask for Bryan. We look forward to helping you purify the air in your home!

## Beware of Phone Scams

We would like to remind our customers to stay alert to caller ID spoofing scams. It has come to our attention that residents in our community have received unsolicited calls that appeared to be from Hinds Oil but were not. If you receive a suspicious call like this, do not give out any information and hang up immediately.

## LOOKING FOR PEACE OF MIND?

**When it comes to keeping your home comfortable, we have solutions:**

**TANK MONITORING** so you never need to worry about running out of fuel. When you sign up for tank monitoring, we come out and install a tank monitor on your propane or oil tank. The monitor will read the tank level and send the information to our office. You can also connect to your monitor at any time from your smart phone! Additionally, the tank monitor will automatically send you alerts when your tank gets low.

**BUDGET & PREPAY PLANS** to help you manage the costs of heating your home. Predicting the price of oil and propane is a complicated guessing game. Offset unpredictable high heating bills with a Budget Plan or protect yourself from volatile market pricing with a Prepay Plan.

As an authorized **GENERAC GENERATOR** dealer, we know all about the benefits of automatic backup power for your home and the Hinds Energy Service Division can provide the professional installation and propane service with just one call.

## HINDS MART CONVENIENCE STORES

### Montrose (Sunoco)

- 242 Church Street, Montrose, PA 18801  
• Gasoline • E-Free Gasoline • Off Road Diesel

### Susquehanna (Gulf)

- 1503 E. Main Street, Susquehanna, PA 18847  
• Gasoline • On Road Diesel • Off Road Diesel • Heating Oil • Propane Refills

### Susquehanna (Valero)

- 239 Erie Blvd., Susquehanna, PA 18847  
• Gasoline • On Road Diesel • Dyed Kerosene

### New Milford (Gulf)

- 519 State Route 492, New Milford, PA 18834  
• Gasoline • On Road Diesel •



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