

Today we're gonna take up "Coal Oil Heater."

First off, Coal Oil heaters burned kerosene a derivative of crude oil, not Coal. How or why country folks adapted the word Coal Oil to the stuff may never be known.

The nature of coal oil heaters is that they put out sooty particles that liked to gather on the ceiling above the stove. You may choose to put up with that in exchange for not having to put up with a messy wood box.

Coal oil heaters take a lot of drudgery out of keeping warm in the wintertime though. You will love being able to fill the tank before bedtime and having heat all night. Gone are frosty mornings and bare-feet on cold linoleum to get a fire going; you will enjoy that.