

HEAT REQUIREMENTS IN COLD WEATHER

Landlords are **REQUIRED** by Law to furnish their tenants with HEAT for any Buildings, Apartments or Business Establishments under the following conditions:

WHEN THE OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE FALLS BELOW 55° F

Day

Between the hours of 6:00am and 11:00pm - the inside temperature is **REQUIRED** and *must be at a minimum temperature of 68° F.*

Night

Between the hours of 11:00pm and 6:00am, the Inside temperature is **REQUIRED** and *must be at a minimum temperature of 65° F.*

If you have a Heat Complaint and need assistance Monday-Friday, between 8am-4pm, please call the Belleville Health Department (973) 450-3388 or (973) 450-3357

If you need assistance after 4pm or on weekends, please call the Belleville Police Desk (973) 450-3334

**If you are having Trouble paying your energy bill, La Casa de Don Pedro helps eligible low- income households in Essex County manage the costs of home heating. To apply and see if you qualify the link to their website is below:
<http://www.lacasanwk.org/energy-conservation-assistance>