

8.6 General Limitations

- A. Unless the Director determines, pursuant to § 8.11 of this Part, that a shortage of fuel oil meeting the requirements of this regulation exists, no person shall store for sale, offer for sale, sell or deliver for use in Rhode Island and no person shall use any fuel oil having a sulfur content in excess of that in Table 1 except as provided in § 8.10 of this Part.

Table 1

Fuel Type	Percent by weight	Effective date(s)
Distillate Oil or Biodiesel	0.5% (5000 ppm)	Current requirement
Distillate Oil or Biodiesel	0.05% (500 ppm)	July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2018
Distillate Oil or Biodiesel	0.0015% (15 ppm)	On and after July 1, 2018
Residual Oil or Alternative Fuel	1.0%	Current requirement
Residual Oil or Alternative Fuel	0.5%	On and after July 1, 2018

- B. No person shall store for sale, offer for sale, sell or deliver for use in Rhode Island and no person shall use any solid fossil fuel containing more than 0.55 pounds of sulfur per million Btu heat release potential.

8.7 Exemptions

- A. Limitations with Stack Gas Cleaning Process

The Director may approve the use of fuels that do not meet the requirements of § 8.6 of this Part when combined with an approved stack gas cleaning process, provided the sulfur compound emissions (expressed as sulfur dioxide) from the stack are no greater than if the applicable sulfur content fuel were used.

- B. Fuel oil stored in Rhode Island that met the applicable requirements of § 8.6(A) of this Part at the time the fuel oil was received for storage in Rhode Island may be stored for sale, offered for sale, sold or delivered for use or used after the effective date in § 8.6(A) of this Part.
- C. The limitations of this regulation shall not apply to marine vessels or motor vehicles.