

BTU Content of Fuels

Coal	BTU's
1 lb.	10,000 - 15,000
1 Ton	25,000,000 (Approx.)
Electricity	BTU's
1 W	3.412
OIL	BTU's
1 Gal. #1 Fuel	136,000
1 Gal. #2 Fuel	138,500
1 Gal. #3 Fuel	141,000
1 Gal. #5 Fuel	148,500
1 Gal. #6 Fuel	152,000
Gas	BTU's
1 lb. of Butane	21,300
1 Gal. of Butane	102,600
1 Cu. Ft. of Butane	3,260
1 Cu. Ft. of Manufactured Gas	530
1 Cu. Ft. of Mixed Gas	850
1 Cu. Ft. of Natural Gas	1075
1 lb. of Propane	21,600
1 Gal. of Propane	91,000
1 Cu. Ft. of Propane	2,570

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