



ENERGY SAVING HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Here's where to get useful
advice and financial help



WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

To help reduce energy use and carbon emissions you could add 'retrofitting' measures to your home. Examples of these include new **insulation** to your roof, walls or floors, **draught proofing** windows and doors, improving **ventilation** and installing **air source heat pumps** and **solar panels**.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- a warmer home
- lower energy bills
- fewer fossil fuels used
- lower carbon emissions

For free advice on energy bills, discounts and home improvement grants call 0800 107 0044 or visit the [Better Housing Better Health website](https://www.betterhousingbetterhealth.org.uk)






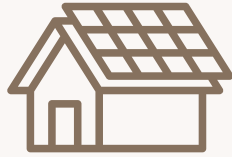


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What help is available?

Useful advice and financial support for energy saving measures for your property

	<p>Fuel Poverty and Warm Homes grants - A grant of £1,000 for energy-saving repairs and home improvements, including insulation, for homeowners or private tenants who receive qualifying benefits or meet other criteria. To apply, please visit the Better Housing Better Health website or call 0800 107 0044.</p>
	<p>Cosy Homes Oxfordshire - If you are looking to invest in your home, Cosy Homes is a paid-for service that can offer expert advice and project management to guide you through the retrofitting process. For more information, please visit the Cosy Homes Oxfordshire website or call 0330 223 2742.</p>
	<p>Boiler Upgrade Scheme - Eligible homeowners can get a grant of up to £7,500 towards replacing oil, gas or electric heating with a heat pump or biomass boiler. To apply, please visit the Boiler Upgrade Scheme website or call 0330 053 2006.</p>
	<p>Great British Insulation Scheme - Grants for insulation, new heating systems and solar panels, for homeowners or private tenants who receive qualifying benefits. To apply, please visit the Better Housing Better Health website or call 0800 107 0044.</p>
	<p>Essential Housing Repair grant - A grant of up to £10,000 for repairs, insulation and other energy-saving improvements, for homeowners who have lived in their house for 3+ years and receive qualifying benefits. To apply, please email psh@southandvale.gov.uk or call 01235 422436.</p>
	<p>Warm Homes: Local Grant - The grant will pay for insulation, air source heat pumps and solar panels for homeowners and private tenants in homes with an EPC rating of D, E, F or G, and with an income of under £36,000 or who receive qualifying benefits. To apply please visit www.welcomethewarmth.org.uk or call 0800 038 6775 (freephone). Please be aware that there may be a waiting list.</p>