

To find out more about the Affordable Warmth Scheme contact:

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A Warmer Home that saves you energy



How to Make Home Energy Savings

- Insulate loft & cavity walls
- Don't leave appliances on standby
- Keep your boiler serviced and replace if old
- Ensure there are no draughts from gaps around windows and doors
- Insulate your hot water tank
- Mend dripping hot water taps
- Avoid drying clothes on the radiator
- Don't block radiators with furniture or curtains
- Switch off lights and appliances after use
- Programme heating to go on/off
- Remember to keep doors closed
- Use low energy light bulbs



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**Affordable Warmth
Grants Available**

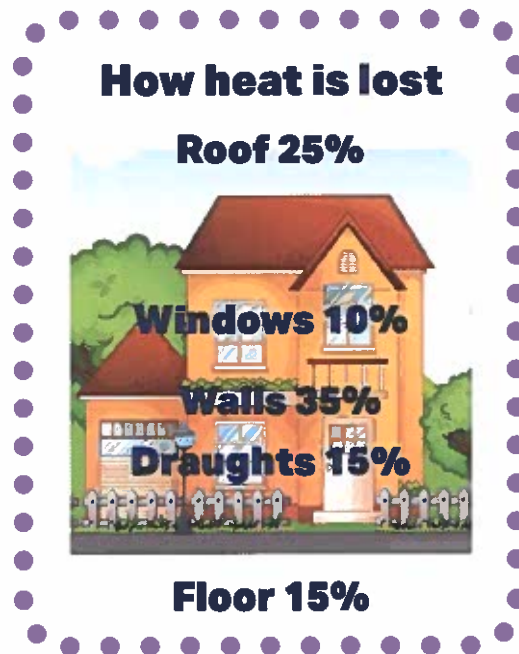
Who is eligible?

You may be eligible if you are an owner occupier or private tenant of a rented property and your gross annual household income is less than £20,000.

Your Council is taking part in a new Affordable Warmth Scheme, which is being run in partnership with the Northern Ireland Housing Executive and the Department for Communities. Council staff will be in your area and will call with you to complete a short survey. You can also arrange a visit by contacting the team.

What we offer...

- Cavity/Solid Wall Insulation
- Loft Insulation
- Hot Water Jacket
- Draught Proofing
- Boiler/Radiator Replacement (additional criteria apply)
- Replacement/Repair of windows
- Installation/Conversion of a heating system



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know if I will be eligible?

If you own your own home or privately rent and have a total gross annual household income of less than £20,000, you may be entitled to help under this scheme.

If I am eligible how much money can I get?

The grant limit per household is £7,500.

Where the property is of solid wall construction and solid wall insulation measures are to be provided, the grant limit will increase to £10,000.

I rent from a Landlord, will I qualify?

Yes - provided you meet the eligibility criteria and your Landlord is registered with the Department's Landlord Registration Scheme. Your Landlord must agree to the measures being installed and will be asked to contribute 50% of the total cost of the energy efficiency improvements.

I rent my home from the Housing Executive, will I qualify?

No.

Who will carry out the work?

You can appoint your own contractor to carry out the work. If you do not know anybody who can do the work, the Housing Executive will be able to help you find someone.

Do I have to be in receipt of a benefit to avail of the Affordable Warmth Scheme?

No. You can check if you are receiving all the benefits you are entitled to by contacting the Make the Call Team on: 0800 232 1271.