



The Green Homes Grant Scheme

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What is the Green Homes Grant Scheme?

Homeowners and landlords in England can apply for a voucher towards the cost of installing energy efficient and low-carbon heating improvements to homes, which could help save up to £600 a year on energy bills.

The government will provide a voucher that covers up to two thirds of the cost of qualifying improvements to your home. The maximum value of the voucher is £5,000.

If you are on a low income and receive certain benefits, you can receive a voucher covering all of the cost of the improvements. The maximum value of the voucher is £10,000. You may be able to receive a higher level of subsidy if you are a homeowner and either you or a member of your household receives one of the qualifying means-tested benefits, covering 100% of the cost of the improvements.

Landlords cannot apply for the low-income part of the scheme. The installer will request and receive payment from the government for the costs covered by the voucher.



What energy Improvements can I get?

Vouchers must be used to install at least one primary home insulation or low carbon heating measure. If you choose to install at least one of the primary measures, you can use your voucher to help cover the cost of secondary measures.

If you install at least 1 primary measure, your voucher can be used to help cover the cost of any of the following secondary measures. The amount you get towards the cost of secondary measures cannot exceed the amount you get for primary measures. You will only be able to redeem vouchers for secondary measures once you have installed a primary measure and redeemed the vouchers for that measure.

The primary and secondary measures are set out below:



Primary Measures

Solid Wall Insulation
Cavity Wall Insulation
Underfloor Insulation
Loft Insulation
Room in Roof
Air Source Heat Pump
Ground Source Heat Pump
Solar Thermal



Secondary Measures

Draught Proofing
Double/Triple Glazing
Secondary Glazing
Energy Efficient Doors
Hot Water Thermostat
Hot Water Tank Insulation
Smart Heating Controls

How do I apply for the Scheme?

Applying for the Green Homes Grant Scheme is very simple ensuring you meet the eligibility criteria. Once this has been determined you will be able to check what improvements may be suitable for your home. Everwarm can then provide an estimate of how much these improvements may cost.

- 1 Visit the Simple Energy Advice (SEA) website to check what energy efficiency or low carbon heat improvements can be made to your home. You can visit their website here: www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk



- 2 Use the SEA website to find accredited tradespeople or businesses in your area that are able to undertake the work and obtain quotes from them. You should get at least 3 quotes to make sure you are getting the best value for money.



- 3 Apply for the voucher from the end of September 2020. You should only enter into a commitment to carry out work once you have had confirmation that your voucher application has been accepted.



You must make sure the work is scheduled to be completed, and the voucher redeemed subject to its terms and conditions, by 31 March 2021.

What if I'm claiming other grants or funding

If you are claiming other grants or additional funding then you should note the following information below before proceeding with the Green Homes Grant Scheme. Additional information can be found on the [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) website.

Energy Company Obligation (ECO)

You will not be able to claim a Green Homes Grant subsidy vouchers towards the cost of a measure which has also received funding under the Energy Company Obligation (ECO). However, you can claim both ECO and Green Homes Grant subsidy providing they are each for different measures – for example loft insulation and cavity wall insulation.

Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)

The Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) gives households money towards renewable heating costs in their home. Payments are made for 7 years and are based on the amount of renewable heat made by your heating system.

You can claim both the Domestic RHI and the Green Home Grant for the renewable heat installation. You must claim the Green Home Grant first and then notify Ofgem that you have used it when you apply for accreditation to the Domestic RHI. The Green Homes Grant will then be deducted from your Domestic RHI payments.

Households can claim the Green Homes Grant for energy efficiency measures both before and after accreditation to the Domestic RHI.

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Why use Everwarm?

Everwarm is one of the UK's largest energy services companies. having carried out over 300,000 installations - professionally, ethically and proportionately - in the past 10 years.

Our expertise in the energy efficiency field extends to all insulation types including; External Wall Insulation, Cavity Wall Insulation, Internal Wall Insulation, loft, room-in-roof and underfloor insulation, multi-fuel heating upgrades, solar PV/Thermal, energy storage and heat pumps – offering our clients an all-encompassing range of solutions.

Together with the Sureserve Group, we employ over 1,250 staff – all focused on residents and their communities. Our in-house team of highly experienced and fully-qualified on-site, back-office and senior management teams make certain all measures are delivered with both quality of installation and customer care in mind

We are fully accredited under Trustmark and MCS to carry out all insulation works under the Green Homes Grant Scheme including all primary measures such as air source heat pumps, and secondary measures including glazing, and doors supplied and fitted by Sureserve companies.



Trustmark is a quality assurance company that aim to provide consumers with confidence that their energy efficiency upgrade(s) take place compliantly and to a high standard. Measures are registered individually on Trustmark and must have corresponding PAS 2017/19 certification.

All renewable heating installations must be carried out by an MCS certified business. www.mcscertified.com

If you are looking for more
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