

Wakefield Home Energy Team

INFORMATION SHEET

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www.wakefield.gov.uk

Scheme	Details	Eligibility	To apply call
Wakefield Energy Savers Scheme	<p>The Council's new 'one-stop-shop' launched in September 2011 for all home energy efficiency improvements.</p> <p>A range of work available which includes; loft insulation, cavity wall insulation, new gas boiler, boiler repair and full central heating system.</p> <p>Council funded grants and special discounted rates available.</p> <p>All work installed by highly skilled British Gas installers and comes with a guarantee for total piece of mind.</p>	<p>FREE Insulation Grants - available to private (owner occupied and private rented) households where the occupant meets BOTH a) and b):</p> <p>a) Receive free/reduced cost medical prescriptions OR are aged 60 or over.</p> <p>b) Live in a private home that is Council Tax Band A, B or C.</p> <p>FREE Energy Savers Insulation Grants are also available to private households that receive a qualifying benefit.</p> <p>Insulation Discounts - available to anyone with prices starting from £141 each for loft insulation and cavity wall insulation.</p> <p>Heating Discounts - available to anyone with special discounted rates starting from £3,474 for a full central heating system and £2,274 for a replacement gas boiler.</p>	0800 043 7310
Wakefield Energy Savers Loan	<p>An interest free loan available for insulation, heating or microgeneration improvements.</p> <p>Loans available up to £7,000, with a repayment period of 5 years.</p> <p>The Council may also be able to help with finding an installer.</p>	<p>Owner-occupiers in receipt of Council Tax Benefit, Income Support, Pension Credit and Working or Child Tax Credit (earnings £15,050) automatically qualify.</p> <p>All other owner occupied households undergo a simple application assessment by a Loans Officer.</p>	<p>01924 306665 Email: privatesector@wakefield.gov.uk</p>
Warm Front	<p>Government funded energy efficiency grant with up to £3,500 available.</p> <p>Home insulation and heating measures available.</p> <p>New scheme launched 14 April 2011 with limited funding.</p> <p>Applicants urged to apply ASAP to secure their grant.</p> <p>Previous applicants may re-apply if they have some of their grant remaining.</p>	<p>Applicants must meet all three:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Owner occupier or private tenant. 2. A home energy efficiency rating of less than SAP 56 this is determined via a technical survey done by Warm Front. 3. Householder or spouse in receipt of certain income related benefits - contact Warm Front more details. 	<p>0800 316 2808 www.warmfront.co.uk</p>
Solar Photovoltaic Feed-in Tariff Schemes	<p>Solar photovoltaic panels can reduce your fuel bills and provide a return on your investment through the Government Feed-in Tariff initiative.</p> <p>The payment is guaranteed for 25 years and is be index linked.</p> <p>Some companies may provide solar panels free of charge in return for a share of the Feed-in Tariff. Always check the installer is MCS accredited.</p>	No eligibility criteria, anyone can access scheme.	<p>YESrenewables: 0800 052 7496 www.yorkshireenergyservices.co.uk</p> <p>Go Solar: 08444 99 99 44 www.cesgroup.org/gosolar</p>

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Landlord's Energy Saving Allowance (LESA)	Tax allowance of up to £1,500 per property that private landlords can claim when they install energy efficiency measures, LESA covers, loft and cavity wall insulation, solid wall insulation, draught proofing, pipe lagging and floor insulation. Complete box 5.36C on the Tax Return form to claim.	All landlords who let residential properties and declare the income through a Tax Return are eligible.	www.hmrc.gov.uk or Wakefield Council Home Energy Team: 08449 020 222
Scottish and Southern Energy Home Insulation	Free cavity wall and loft insulation (where existing insulation is less than 60mm).	All residents aged over 70 or in receipt of income related benefits.	0800 072 7201
npower Home Insulation and Heating	Free cavity wall and loft insulation (where existing insulation is less than 60mm).	All residents aged over 70 or in receipt of income related benefits.	0800 975 6617
	Discounted DIY loft insulation deal via Build Centre at £3 per roll. Includes free delivery, safety kit and instructions.	No eligibility criteria, anyone can access scheme.	Build Centre: 0845 270 8250 www.npower.com/diylloftinsulation
	npower grants to help households change to gas central heating. Changing from coal to gas central heating - £1,300 Changing from electric to gas central heating - £800 Changing from oil to gas central heating - £300	No eligibility criteria, anyone can access scheme. Full coal, oil or electric heating must be installed to receive grant.	0800 980 5978
E.ON Home Insulation	Discounted home insulation. Cavity wall insulation from £210 Loft insulation from £190	Owner-occupied and private tenants. Flats/maisonettes excluded. Cheaper rates available for E.ON customers.	0800 4790162
Age UK HandyVan	Provides a range of help that includes fitting security and safety measures, as well as an essential and small repair work service. The HandyVan provides a service to fit smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors and new light bulbs.	To qualify the criteria is: 1. Applicants are 60 or over 2. Savings or assets do not exceed £20,000 3. The HandyVan service operates in your local area - most Wakefield district postcodes qualify	0845 026 1055 Email: handyvan@ageuk.co.uk
Winter Fuel Payment	For winter 2011/12 this can be between £100 - £300. Some people will get paid at different times than others. If you do not get a payment by the end of December call The Pension Service in January 2012.	To reach the qualifying age for a Winter Fuel Payment for winter 2011/12 you will need to be born on or before 5 January 1951. The Winter Fuel Payment is automatically given to those who are eligible.	For more information call: 08459 151 515

Please note - all prices quoted are for guide purposes only and all installations are subject to survey. It is advisable to obtain more than one quote before selecting an energy efficiency installer. All information is correct at time of production. All grants and schemes are subject to survey or assessment. A list of qualifying benefits for Energy Savers Insulation Grants is available on request.

For further details please contact the Home Energy Team on 08449 020222 or email EAT@wakefield.gov.uk