

Heating Your Home - Boiler upgrade scheme

The Government's scheme to provide grants for the installation of low carbon heating systems such as heat pumps is open from 23rd May, for domestic and small non-domestic properties. These grants will help property owners overcome the upfront cost of low carbon heating technologies. The scheme will be open to domestic and small non-domestic properties.

You'll be able to get:

- £5,000 off the cost and installation of an air source heat pump
- £5,000 off the cost and installation of a biomass boiler
- £6,000 off the cost and installation of a ground source heat pump

The grant will only cover biomass boilers in rural locations and in properties that are not connected to the gas grid.

Check if you may be eligible for the Boiler Upgrade Scheme

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-may-be-eligible-for-the-boiler-upgrade-scheme-from-april-2022>

Find out about heat pumps and biomass boilers:

<https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/your-home/heating-and-hot-water>

You may be eligible if you:

- live in England or Wales
- own your property (whether this is a home or a small non-domestic property)

The property will need to have:

- an installation capacity up to 45kWth (this covers most homes)
- a valid Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) with no outstanding recommendations for loft or cavity wall insulation (unless you have an insulation exemption.
<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/evidence-insulation-exemption>)

New build properties will not normally be eligible. The only exception is if you're building your own home.

Your installer will advise whether a low carbon heating system is suitable for your property.

Further information and updates can be found here:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-and-social-schemes/boiler-upgrade-scheme-bus>

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