

Grants and Incentives



Several schemes are in place to help you improve the energy efficiency of your home. These schemes change from time to time, so please contact us for the latest information. We can also help you work out which scheme – or combination of schemes – will provide the best deal for your home. The following table was last updated in July 2014.

Name	How do I qualify?	What could I get?
The Green Deal	<p>This is available to all homeowners, private tenants and landlords.</p> <p>You can apply for a Green Deal Loan if the energy saving measure(s) that you want to install would reduce your energy bills by at least as much as the cost of repaying the loan.</p>	<p>First, you will need to have a Green deal Assessment of your home. This will recommend how you could make your home more energy efficient.</p> <p>A Green Deal Provider will then help you find quotes, and will calculate how much money you can borrow, and how long it would take to pay it back.</p> <p>There are 45 different measures that can be installed using the Green Deal, including insulation, double glazing and boilers. However, the measures that are offered to you will only be those that are suitable for your home.</p>
Green Deal Home Improvement Fund (GD HIF)	<p>Like the Green Deal, this is open to all homeowners, private tenants and landlords, but it provides extra incentives. There are three ways you could qualify for the GDHIF:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If you install at least 2 measures from the GDHIF list you could receive up to £10002. If you install solid wall insulation you could receive up to £60003. If you install energy saving measures within 6 months of buying a new home you could receive £500 <p>Anyone who takes up the GDHIF can also get a £100 refund on their GD assessment.</p>
Green Deal Communities	<p>This is a local scheme available to residents in some parts of Hampshire. You could qualify if you live in a solid walled house in certain selected streets.</p>	<p>Extra support and financial help to have your home insulated.</p>



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Home Heating Cost Reduction Obligation (HHCRO)	If you receive income based benefits you may qualify for a grant towards the cost of heating improvements or insulation.	This scheme is currently closed, but may be available again from April 2015.
Carbon Saving Communities Obligation (CSCo)	Households in selected low income areas may qualify for this.	A grant towards the cost of loft and cavity wall insulation.
Carbon Emission Reduction Obligation (CERO)	If your home is not suitable for standard cavity wall insulation, you may qualify for a CERO grant. This offer may change in October 2014 and become available for all types of homes.	A grant towards the cost of your wall insulation.
Feed in Tariff (FiT)	You could receive FiTs if you generate your own electricity from renewable energy, such as solar PV panels.	You can be paid about 14 pence for every kWh of electricity you produce (provided that your home has an EPC rating of at least Band D). ¹ You will also save money on your electric bills because you won't need to take as much electricity from the national grid. In total, you could be about £750 better off per year if you install a 4kW solar PV system. ²
Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)	If you generate your own heat from renewable energy, for example from solar thermal panels, a biomass boiler or a heat pump you could receive RHI payments.	You can receive payments for seven years for making your own heat. The amount you are paid depends on the type of technology you install. For example, solar thermal panels receive 19.2 pence per kWh and biomass boilers receive 12.2 pence per kWh. The amount of heat that you are paid for is usually estimated based on the 'heat demand' for your home, which will be shown on your Green Deal report. ³

¹For latest FiT rates visit www.gov.uk/feed-in-tariffs; ²Estimated figure from www.energysavingtrust.org.uk, July 2014; ³For latest RHI tariffs visit www.ofgem.gov.uk



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