

Easy & Cheap DIY Checklist

Internal and external doors

- Close the doors of rooms you don't use
- Use a door draught excluder
- Hang a thick curtain over your door
- Fit a letterbox cover or brush, and a keyhole cover
- Fit door frame insulation seal strips to external doors

Windows

- Close curtains and blinds at dusk, even in rooms you're not using
- Hang thermal curtain liners to your curtains
- Fit thermal film to your windows
- Fit window frame insulation seal strips

Heating system

- Put radiator reflector foil behind your radiators
- Move furniture away from radiators
- Bleed out radiators that aren't working properly
- Shorten curtains that hang over a radiator, or tuck them up onto the windowsill
- Fit a hot water jacket to your hot water cylinder (at least 80mm thick)
- Fit foam pipe insulation to exposed hot water pipes

Other

- Fit a chimney balloon draught excluder
- Insulate your loft hatch



How to

Keep the heat instead of losing...



Find out about the local grants available to help make your home warmer and reduce your energy bills.

Suffolk Loft Insulation Offer

You can get a 50% discount (up to £200) and free delivery on 200mm and 370mm wide eco-friendly, itch free thermal insulation rolls from High Loft. You may need to top up your existing insulation - the Government recommends at least 270mm thick.

1. Scan the QR code with your phone's camera or go to www.bit.ly/suffolkloft



2. Fill in the form to receive your unique link to order which will automatically apply the discount.

Boiler Upgrade Scheme

You could get a Government grant of over £5,000 to replace your oil, gas, electric or LPG heating system with a heat pump or biomass boiler. To be eligible you must own your property and have a valid Energy Performance Certificate.



To find out more and apply, scan the QR code or go to bit.ly/upgradeboiler



Energy Efficiency Assessment

Get a free home energy efficiency assessment from certified assessors (typically £250) and receive a report of recommendations and ongoing support. Free for homes under 98m², or just £30!

To find out more and apply, scan the QR code or go to www.bit.ly/suffolkenergy.



More Grants and Help



Scan the QR code for a round up of available grants or visit bit.ly/suffolkgrants



Scan the QR codes for DIY advice on what you can do to make your home warmer or type the links into your search bar.



www.bit.ly/reducehomeheatloss

www.bit.ly/energyadvicecse

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