

Renewable Energy Heating Grants available for UK households

From 1st August 2011, Government grants of up to £1,250 are available to help UK households install renewable energy systems to heat their homes and reduce energy bills.

**To apply, please contact the Energy Saving Trust
Telephone 0800 512 012**

- The project is aimed at the 4 million households across the UK which are not heated by mains gas and instead rely on heating methods that emit a high level of carbon into the atmosphere e.g. electric fires and oil heating.
- Only households that have already put in place basic energy efficiency measures will be eligible.
- **Landlords** will also be encouraged to access the grants to improve their housing stock, with £3m of the £15m on offer set aside for them.

Households looking to install renewable heating systems are now eligible for up to £1,250 from the government.

People who opt for greener methods such as biomass boilers and solar panels can apply to the £15m Premium Payment fund set up to support 25,000 renewable energy installations across the UK

The scheme to help pay for the installation costs of systems such as air and ground source heat pumps is open for applications from 1 August until March 2012.

Run by the Energy Saving Trust, it will focus mainly on those heating their homes with high carbon and typically more expensive methods such as electric fires and oil central heating.

Grant Levels and eligibility

On average, this works out about 10% of the total cost of the equipment and installation.

- Ground Source Heat Pump - **£1,250** (homes without mains gas)
- Biomass boiler - **£950** (homes without mains gas)
- Air source heat pump - **£850** (homes without mains gas)
- Solar thermal hot water panels - **£300** (all homes)