



# HINTS AND TIPS TO CUT YOUR HEATING BILLS *IN PRIORITY ORDER*

1. Make sure that ALL Loft spaces are covered with a minimum of 6 inches of insulation – your local DIY store can advise on an appropriate choice. Insufficient loft insulation is THE major source of heat loss.
2. Installing double or preferably triple glazed windows and doors will cut heat loss through windows significantly.
3. If your house has cavity walls then have them injected with a suitable insulation.
4. Ensure ceiling trap doors are sealed and covered with insulation.
5. Install insulation under the floor boards.
6. Ensure that all underfloor hot water piping is fully 'lagged' to reduce heat loss under the floor.

Additionally,

7. Don't overheat your house, set your control to 18 or 19 degrees.
8. Install thermostatically controlled valves on all hot water radiators.
9. Use central heating timers to limit the 'on' time.
10. Either, don't heat rooms that aren't used OR reduce the radiator thermostat to a lower level.
11. Place heat reflecting panels behind all radiators.

**The more of these actions you can afford to do the less you will pay for heating and the less you will contribute to Global Warming!**

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