

Keeping Your Warmth In

Insulation Actions

Please note Greening Glemsford are not insulation experts!

The following actions are suggestions, some of which will be costly and may need professional advice/installers.

- Loft Insulation - grants available via Warm Homes Suffolk (see footnote) depending on circumstances
- Wall Insulation - the above applies for Cavity Wall insulation
- Double glazing (inc secondary double glazing)
- Radiator reflectors
- Door/window 'fitted' draught excluders
- Chimney draught excluder
- Soft furnishing eg door curtains, thermal curtain liners

DIY Tips:

- Close doors on unheated, unused rooms.
- Draw curtains/close blinds as the sun goes down.
- Tuck curtains up on the windowsill at night, especially if there's a radiator below.
- Use sealant or grout to block draughts round windows/doors.
- Put a rolled-up towel or 'sausage dog' draught excluder at the bottom of the front or back door.
- Put rugs on cold floors and a thicker doormat at front/back doors.

Footnote

Grants to help insulate and make your property more energy efficient are available on application to warmhomessuffolk.org if you meet the following criteria:

- You are a home owner or private tenant without mains gas central heating.
- The total gross income (from all sources excluding some benefits) of everyone in the property is under £36,000.

NB Landlords whose tenants qualify for support can receive up to two-thirds subsidy of costs for improvement work, if they own fewer than five rental properties.