

Easy & cheap DIY checklist

Support for *you*

Making your home more climate-friendly doesn't have to be costly! Here we round up all the offers, schemes, support and grants available to you as a Suffolk resident to make your home warmer, your energy bills lower and your carbon footprint smaller.

Internal and external doors

- Close the doors to 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 with 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

Find out which ones are right for you →





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!

Scan the QR code to hear from Suffolk residents who have already received their free energy efficiency assessment



Suffolk Loft Insulation Offer

All homeowners in Suffolk can receive a 50% discount (up to £200) and free delivery on 200mm and 370mm wide eco-friendly, itch-free thermal insulation rolls from High Loft.



Solar Together Suffolk

Group-buying for solar panels and battery storage systems. Receive a highly competitive, personal recommendation. Get better offers together and let the sun pay for your energy bills.



Mid Suffolk Cosy Homes

If you live in mid Suffolk and are eligible, you could get a free retrofit assessment of your property and receive funding to cover the installation of all recommended measures (up to £5,000).



Great British Insulation Scheme

If your home has an energy performance certificate (EPC) of D-G and is in Council Tax bands A-D, you may be able to get free or cheaper insulation to reduce your home's energy bills.



Boiler upgrade scheme

You could get a grant to cover part of the cost of replacing fossil fuel heating systems with a heat pump or biomass boiler in your home or a building used for your business.



Warm Homes Suffolk

Warm Homes Suffolk loan heaters, offer free draught-proofing, free carbon monoxide alarms, heating system support and damp and mould advice.

To find out more about any of these support schemes and to view a full, up-to-date list of support available to you, visit: www.sustainablesuffolk.org.uk/at-home/grants or scan the QR code



Sustainable Suffolk is a partnership between Suffolk's public sector organisations, including your local and county council, who are working hard to make our county a more sustainable place to live and work.