

Home Energy Saving scheme Grants to Make Your Home More Cosy



What is the Home Energy Saving (HES) scheme?

The Home Energy Saving (HES) scheme provides assistance to homeowners who are interested in improving the energy efficiency of their home in order to reduce energy use and costs as well as greenhouse gas emissions. The scheme is administered by Sustainable Energy Ireland.

Assistance will be provided by way of fixed grants towards the costs of implementing upgrade measures. The types of measures currently eligible under this scheme are **roof insulation, wall insulation and heating system upgrades**. There is also a grant for households who choose to get a Building Energy Rating (BER) assessment *Before* and *After* the works are completed.

Who Can Avail of the Scheme?

It is a National scheme and therefore all homeowners of dwellings built before 2006* may apply. Landlords and owners of multiple properties may also apply, however they must submit a separate application form for each property. If you are a landlord or a management company considering an entire building upgrade, please contact SEI before applying online for the grant.

[*Homes built from 2006 onwards should have been constructed to the 2003 Building Regulations and so should not require significant insulation or heating system upgrades]

What Measures are Eligible?

Grants will be provided to homeowners who invest in energy efficiency improvements in the following area(s):

- **Roof Insulation**
- **Wall Insulation** - this includes either cavity wall, internal dry lining or external insulation
- **Installation of a High Efficiency (> 90%) Gas or Oil fired Boilers with Heating Controls Upgrade***
- **Heating Controls Upgrade***
- **Building Energy Rating (BER)** - you can get a grant for a BER if one is done *before* and *after* the works are completed

[*The minimum heating controls upgrade which will qualify for a grant is:

- Two zones (space and water) with seven day programmer (time and temperature) control and boiler interlock, PLUS
- Time and temperature control of electric immersion heater PLUS
- Either one more zone control or three Thermostatic Radiator Valves (TRV's).]

Registered Contractors

Please note that your chosen contractor must appear on the Registered Contractor List, at the date of application and on the date of completion of the upgrade works. The current list is available to download from our website on www.sei.ie/hes or on request by calling **1850 927 000**.

Contractors are registered by SEI on the basis of a commitment to:

- Installing the works in accordance with strict technical guidelines.
- Adherence to a professional Code of Practice.
- Demonstrated tax compliance and sufficiency of insurance cover.
- Use of a standard contract with the homeowner for all jobs.

All of these requirements are intended to ensure consumer confidence and optimum quality of service. For those homeowners availing of the grants for the Before and After Building energy Rating (BER), the assessor can be chosen from the registered assessors list available at www.sei.ie/ber

What Level of Funding is Available?

The levels of grant support available for each technology are as follows:

MEASURE	CATEGORY	GRANT (see notes below)
Roof	Roof Insulation	€250
Wall	Cavity wall insulation	€400
	Internal Wall Dry-Lining	€2,500
	External wall insulation	€4,000
Heating Controls	High Efficiency Gas or Oil fired Boiler with Heating Controls Upgrade	€700
	Heating Controls Upgrade	€500
Building Energy Rating (BER)	BER both Before AND After Upgrade Works	€200

Notes:

- Please note the minimum grant amount for the first application must be €500. Where a BER grant is applied for, the €200 BER Grant cannot count towards the €500 minimum.
- These amounts may be subject to change and the current grant levels will be those published on our website at www.sei.ie/hes at the time of receipt of application.

How to Apply

For a speedy application you can **apply online at www.sei.ie/hes**

Applicants must first read the 'Home Energy Saving scheme Application Guide' for an overview of the scheme and to aid them thereafter in filling out the Scheme Application Form. Both the Guide and Form are available to download from our website at www.sei.ie/hes or upon request by calling **1850 927000**.

- **Applicants must ensure grant approval is received before proceeding with any product purchase or installation work.**
- **Homeowners availing of the BER grant may undertake the Before BER ahead of grant approval being in place**

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