

Green Deal Home Improvement Fund Consumer Quick Guide



Department of Energy & Climate Change

The Green Deal Home Improvement Fund is a new incentive from Government. From June 2014 householders, landlords and tenants can claim back up to £7,600 towards energy efficiency improvements such as solid wall insulation, heating and glazing.

GDHIF gives all householders, landlords and tenants a choice of **2 core incentive offers** and where they qualify **2 add-on bonus rewards** across a range of energy saving home improvements.

How the GDHIF home improvement package works: Choose offers **1** and/or **2**, then add-on offers **3** and/or **4**

- 1 Core offer 1:** up to £1,000 for installing 2 eligible energy saving improvements from the list of 12*.
- 2 Core offer 2:** up to 75% of the total cost of internal or external Solid Wall Insulation, up to £6,000.
- 3 Add-on 3:** up to £500 if you have bought your home in the last 12 months.
- 4 Add-on 4:** up to £100 refund for having a Green Deal Assessment Report (GDAR) that is tailored to your home.

GDHIF is designed to be **flexible** and **modular** and allows you to **claim back up to £7,600** towards the cost of making your home more energy efficient.



*12 energy saving improvements included in Core Offer 1

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| 1 Condensing mains gas boiler | 7 Flat roof insulation |
| 2 Fan-assisted storage heaters | 8 Floor insulation |
| 3 Flue gas heat recovery | 9 Room-in-roof insulation |
| 4 Replacement warm-air unit | 10 Double/triple glazing (replacing single glazing) |
| 5 Waste water heat recovery | 11 Secondary glazing |
| 6 Cavity wall insulation | 12 Replacement doors |

Contact the Energy Saving Advice Service at **0300 123 1234** calls charged at national rates or visit **www.gov.uk/greendeal** to find out more about GDHIF

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To qualify for the GDHIF incentive you need to meet the eligibility criteria, which includes the following key requirements:

- 1** Be improving a domestic property in England or Wales.
- 2** Have your proposed improvements recommended on an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) or a Green Deal Advice Report (GDAR), that is less than two years old.
- 3** Ensure that energy saving improvements you are applying for are eligible under GDHIF.
- 4** Use an authorised Green Deal Installer or Provider already registered with GDHIF. Look for the Green Deal Quality Mark. You can find a list here: www.gdorb.decc.gov.uk/find-a-green-deal-supplier/advanced.
- 5** Apply for your GDHIF voucher before the work commences and agree to the Terms and Conditions*. Apply via: www.gov.uk/greendeal.



To claim your GDHIF incentive you need to complete the following steps:

- ✓ You must have the energy saving improvements installed and make your claim within six months from the date of the voucher being issued.
- ✓ Send the voucher, signed by the Green Deal Provider or Installer to the GDHIF Administrator **by email:** enquiries@energy-saving-home-improvement-fund.service.gov.uk **or post:** The Green Deal Home Improvement Fund PO Box 6900, Basingstoke RG24 4SY.

Attach the following supporting documentation:

- ✓ Invoice(s) for the work completed.
- ✓ PAS2030 Claim(s) of Conformity (the Green Deal Provider or Installer will give you this).
- ✓ A copy of your GDAR invoice (if you are claiming for a GDAR refund).

If your voucher redemption is successful, the GDHIF Administrator will aim to make payment promptly.

The GDHIF Administrator will start processing payments from July 2014 onwards.

Interested in finance for your home improvement work?

Some Green Deal Providers can offer Green Deal Finance Plans to help with the upfront cost of installing energy efficiency home improvements.

To search for a Provider or to find out more go to: www.gov.uk/greendeal or contact the Energy Saving Advice Service at **0300 123 1234**.

How does GDHIF work for landlords and tenants?

Landlords can apply for GDHIF funding but should be aware that special rules apply. Tenants can also apply for GDHIF funding but will need to be contributing towards the majority of the improvement work. You can find GDHIF Terms and Conditions here: www.gov.uk/greendeal.

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