

Making the most of your central heating

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Stay warm - **economically**



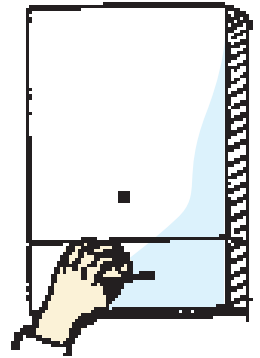
Making the most of your central heating and keep your bills down.

- Central heating will keep you and your family warm
- It will help prevent condensation dampness and mould
- And if you use it properly it can cost LESS than other kinds of heating

How Your Central Heating Works

Your central heating system has a **boiler**. This burns gas to heat the water that goes through your radiators.

The radiators heat the air in your home, which heats up the walls, the floors, the furniture.... and you!



Ideal temperature range 19°c-23°c



The room thermostat keeps your home at the temperature you choose. It turns the boiler off when this temperature is reached. You may also have thermostatic radiator valves (TRVs). These are fitted to the radiators and allow you to set different temperatures in different rooms. The time switch will turn the heating on and off automatically at the times you set.

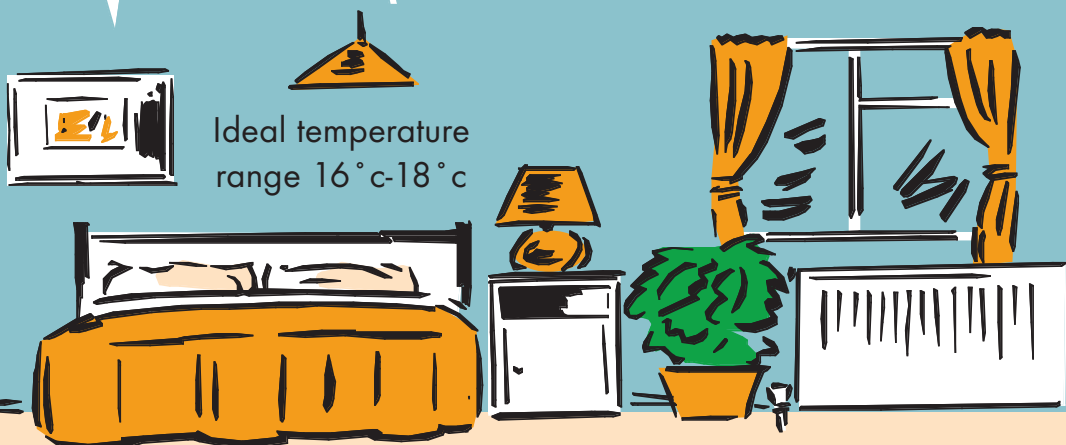


The Energy Unit can give you advice on how to set your heating controls. (see rear of leaflet for contact numbers.)

Making Your Heating Work For You

Your central heating can keep you warm and comfortable at a reasonable cost if you follow some simple guidelines.

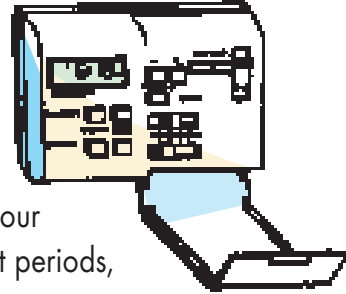
- Set your room thermostat at a comfortable temperature and then leave it. Don't be tempted to turn it up - it doesn't heat up your home any quicker.



- **Use the TRVs if you have them.** Set them at the temperature you want for each room. The radiators will not be hot all the time. They will come on when needed to keep your room warm.

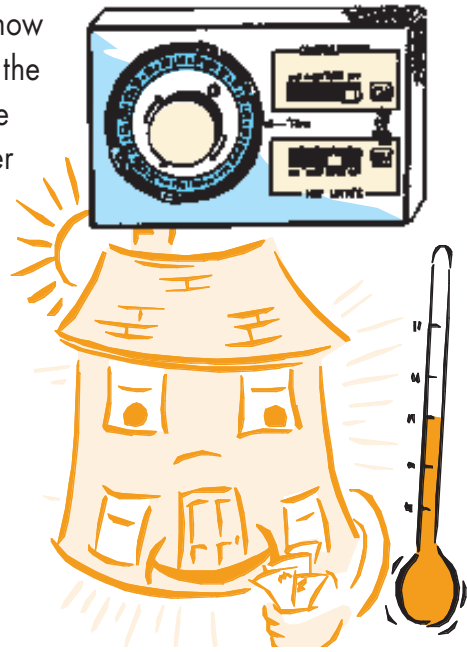


- **Set the time switch for when you want to be warm.** This could be from 7am to 11pm if someone is in most of the day, or 7am to 8am and 4pm to 11pm if no one is home during the day.



- **Leave your heating to run itself.** When your heating is running, the boiler is only on for short periods, just long enough to keep your home at the temperature you have chosen. The system is controlled by thermostats and a time clock, so you don't need to turn it on and off.

- **Keep your home warm.** If your home gets cold, the boiler has to work hard -and use up gas - to warm it all up. But once everything is warm your boiler only needs to come on every now and then to keep it that way. Turning the heating on and off can cost you more than leaving it on. A little heating over a long time costs less than a lot of heat for a short time.



Some central heating systems have a hot water storage cylinder. On the side of the cylinder there may be a cylinder thermostat which controls the temperature of the water that comes out of the hot water taps. The recommended setting is 60 °C or 140 °F.

If you need any further information on the setting of your heating controls or advice on energy - saving to help the environment and save money - contact the Energy Team on 01484 416733.

Remember - stay warm economically!

If you think you may have a fault on your central heating, follow the steps overleaf before reporting the fault.

More Ways To Save

- Don't block your heat by putting furniture against the radiators.
- After dark, close the curtains. This is as effective as double glazing in keeping your home warm.
- Don't let curtains hang in front of the radiators.
Tuck the bottom of the curtains into the window sill.
- Keep doors closed.
- Fit energy saving lightbulbs
- Make sure your home is adequately insulated
- When boiling a kettle only boil the amount required

These and many other tips are highlighted in our Energy Efficiency Advice leaflet.

If you have a fault with your central heating please check this list before reporting a fault.

1. Is the heating system turned on? There will normally be a switch near your boiler.
2. Is the timer set correctly? If you are unsure how to set your timer contact your Neighbourhood Service Centre or the Energy Team.
3. Is your room thermostat turned up to the required temperature?
4. Are your TRVs, if fitted, turned on?
5. Is your gas turned on? If you have a pre-payment or token meter, does it have credit?
6. If you have checked all the above and still cannot get the system to work, contact your estate management officer or Neighbourhood Service Centre. If out of hours ring the **emergency repairs number 01924 324700**.

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