



# Useful tips and contacts

## GRANTS AND FUNDING

There may be grants available to provide assistance with particular household modifications. The following organisations can provide information about funding.

### **Boiler Efficiency Database (SEDBUK)**

Developed under the Government's Energy Efficiency Best Practice Programme with the co-operation of boiler manufacturers; provides a basis for fair comparison of the energy performance of different boilers.



**Web:** [www.sedbuk.com](http://www.sedbuk.com)

### **Cleaner Car Conversion – Power Shift Programme**

Grants worth up to 75% of the additional cost of buying a clean fuel vehicle or converting an existing vehicle. Grants are available to help with the purchase of approved vehicles running on liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), natural gas and electricity (including hybrids).



**Tel:** 0845 602 1425

**Web:** [www.transportenergy.org.uk/grantsavailable/powershift/](http://www.transportenergy.org.uk/grantsavailable/powershift/)

### **Energy Action Grants Agency (EAGA)**

Details of 'Warm Front' grants that are available to assist with insulation or heating improvements.



**Tel:** 0800 316 6011

**Web:** [www.eaga.co.uk/Grants/index.html](http://www.eaga.co.uk/Grants/index.html)

### **Energy Efficiency Advice Scheme**

Advice on funding for a variety of home improvements.



**Freephone:** 0800 512012

**Email:** [advice@ecsc.org.uk](mailto:advice@ecsc.org.uk)

### **Energy Efficiency Commitment**

This scheme operates through a number of fuel supply companies and provides assistance towards a range of measures including insulation, heating controls, low energy lights and jug kettles. The measures are open to all and are available to both customers and non-customers of the fuel company depending upon the scheme.



**Tel:** 0845 906 0708

**Web:** [www.ofgem.gov.uk](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk)

### **Energy Saving Trust**

Details of grants towards the cost of installation of solar panels and photovoltaics.



**Web:** [www.est.org.uk/solar](http://www.est.org.uk/solar)





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## Home Energy Efficiency Scheme (Warm Front)

For those who are vulnerable to fuel poverty, (such as those who have children under 16, who are disabled, or receive long-term sickness benefits)



Tel: 0800 316 2815  
or 02920 277260

Web: [www.eaga.co.uk](http://www.eaga.co.uk)

## Powergen Stay Warm

For people over 60 years of age: allows fixed payments for electricity and gas, based on the size of the home and the number of people occupying it. The payment is fixed regardless of how much gas or electricity is used.



Tel: 0800 1 694 694

Web: [www.staywarm.co.uk](http://www.staywarm.co.uk)

## Save Energy Grants

Visit the website [www.saveenergy.co.uk](http://www.saveenergy.co.uk) and select the 'Search Grants' tool to find out for which grants you may be eligible.



Tel: 0845 727 7200

Web: [www.saveenergy.co.uk](http://www.saveenergy.co.uk)

## Winter Warmer

Woking Borough Residents who are over 60 years old, or in receipt of a qualifying benefit and living in a privately owned or rented property in the Borough can apply for free insulation up to the value of £1,000. Measures include loft insulation, draught proofing, cavity wall insulation and hot water tank insulation.



## Call Energy Services at Woking Borough Council

on 01483 743043

or Freephone 0800 526 023

## Woking Energy Efficient Heating Scheme

'Less is more': a joint venture between Thamesway Ltd., ECSC and British Gas scheme. Save at least £100 and up to 37% on your heating bill with a new energy efficient condensing boiler or a complete central heating system. Installation and purchase is through British Gas.



## Call the British Gas hotline

(0845 6090 809) and ask for a 'Less is More' scheme leaflet (please quote TW006L when you call).

## Useful websites

**The Ecology Building Society**  
[www.ecology.co.uk](http://www.ecology.co.uk)

**Energy Saving Trust**  
[www.est.org.uk](http://www.est.org.uk)

**Carbon Trust**  
[www.actionenergy.org.uk](http://www.actionenergy.org.uk)





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## FINDING GREEN BUILDERS AND ARCHITECTS

**The Association for Environment Conscious Building (AECB)** is a membership organisation of green builders and architects and has produced '*The Green Building Book*' which includes the full membership for the UK.



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**Construction Resources** (builders merchants specialising in ecological materials)



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**The Green Register of Construction Professionals** is the first of its kind and is a listing of architects, engineers and tradespeople who have demonstrated a commitment to sustainable building practices.



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holds a database of architectural practices that includes environmental expertise, ecological architecture and sustainable design. They can identify practices with these skills and can provide free advice.



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