

GREEN HOMES GRANT Frequently Asked Questions

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Thank you for your interest in the government's new Green Homes Grant voucher scheme which launched on 30th September 2020. We have put this FAQ sheet together as a simple 'at a glance' overview but please visit the dedicated website for advice at www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/pages/green-homes-grant for further information.

The Simple Energy Advice dedicated telephone helpline is 0800 444 202.

WHAT IS THE GREEN HOMES GRANT?

If you're a homeowner or residential landlord you can apply for a Green Homes Grant voucher towards the cost of installing energy efficient improvements to your home.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

A voucher for £5,000 towards home improvements for most people and £10,000 if you're on qualifying benefits.

WHAT'S COVERED?

The voucher is split into primary and secondary measures. You must have a primary measure in order to spend the equivalent value on secondary measures.

Primary Measures

Low carbon heating

- Air source heat pump
- Ground source heat pump
- Solar thermal water heating
- Biomass pellet boiler

Insulation

- Solid wall
- Cavity wall
- Solid or suspended floor
- Loft
- Flat roof
- Room in roof
- Park home insulation

Secondary Measures

Windows and doors – draught proofing, double/triple glazing, secondary glazing, energy efficient replacement doors.

Heating controls and insulation – hot water tank thermostats, hot water tank insulation, heating controls (smart).











WHAT CAN ORANGEHOUSE RENEWABLES PROVIDE?

We supply, install and commission air source and ground source heat pumps. A typical air source system costs £12,000 to £15,000 and a ground source from £25,000. Your Green Homes Grant voucher will pay up to a maximum £5,000 (or £10,000 if you're on qualifying benefits) towards the system price. The funding will provide up to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the installation but you will have to pay the remaining costs. The Simple Energy Advice website shows a standard investment of £8,500 towards the installation cost of heat pump systems.

IS THE RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE (RHI) GRANT AVAILABLE AND HOW MUCH DOES IT PAY?

The domestic RHI pays for the renewable heat your house is calculated to need by an EPC (Energy Performance Certificate). The domestic RHI will pay up to £11,000 for an air source system and up to £32,000 for ground source systems. This is paid quarterly by BACS into your nominated bank account. The Green Home Grant voucher is issued up front, but the balance will be deducted from your RHI grant – you won't get paid twice!

CAN YOU HAVE BOTH THE GREEN HOMES GRANT AND RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE GRANT?

The value of your Green Homes voucher will be paid to your installer on commissioning and the RHI after a successful application paid quarterly over 7 years.

HOW DO YOU APPLY FOR A VOUCHER?

To submit your application you will need to visit https://www.gov.uk/apply-green-homes-grant and answer the questionnaire. You will need to upload the quote of your choice and enter the installer's TrustMark licence number. The number for Orangehouse Renewables is 1869207.

WHEN WILL VOUCHERS BE ISSUED?

Vouchers are now being issued by the Scheme Administrator. Each voucher is only valid for the measure and property you have applied for and can only be used by the named applicant. Work cannot begin until your voucher has been issued. Vouchers are valid for 3 months from the date they are issued, or until 31 March 2022 (whichever is earlier).

WHY CHOOSE ORANGEHOUSE RENEWABLES?

Orangehouse Renewables Ltd has been installing air, ground and water source heat pump systems for over 9 years. As an award-winning local company we aim to provide an excellent level of service with consistent support for our installations. Much of our work comes from referrals and repeat business from previous clients.

NEXT STEPS

Hopefully you would like to proceed with the installation of a super efficient heat pump system for your home, so please contact us to progress with your grant application. We recommend you do this as soon as possible as the scheme is proving very popular.

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