

Installer, Provider and Assessor Quick Guide to the Green Deal Home Improvement Fund



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The Green Deal Home Improvement Fund (GDHIF) is a new incentive scheme open to all householders in England and Wales wanting to improve the energy efficiency of their homes.

The scheme allows Householders to choose one or both of the two core offers available and may also be eligible to claim up to £7,600 as a bundled package.

Core offer 1
UP TO £1,000
TWO ENERGY SAVING IMPROVEMENTS

Up to £1,000 for installing two energy saving improvements from the list of 12 eligible measures below:

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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 Energy efficient replacement doors |

Core offer 2
UP TO £6,000
SOLID WALL INSULATION

Up to 75% of the total cost of the installation of internal or external solid wall insulation, up to a maximum value of £6,000, making this high carbon saving improvement much more affordable.

Add-on offer 3
UP TO £100
GDAR REFUND

Householders can also claim a refund of up to £100 for a Green Deal Assessment Report (GDAR) that is less than 24 months old when they do work in this scheme.

Homebuyers, who have bought a home in the 12 months prior to application, can also apply and claim up to £7,600 as a bundled package.

Add-on offer 4
UP TO £500
HOMEBUYERS BONUS

An additional bonus of up to £500 for homebuyers who have bought a home in the last 12 months prior to application.

To be eligible for the GDHIF scheme offers householders must satisfy the following incentive criteria:

- Customers must apply for the voucher before the work starts
- Measures must be recommended in an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) or GDAR carried out in the last 24 months
- Customers will not be eligible for the GDHIF incentive if they receive ECO or other central Government funding, on the energy saving improvements applied for under GDHIF

GDHIF is designed to work alongside Green Deal finance and householders may consider the Green Deal finance option to help fund some of the cost of the installation, but they will not be required to do so in order to qualify for the Green Deal Home Improvement Fund.

GET HELP

Registration with the scheme is now open. More information about the registration process is available from the GDHIF Administrator at: schemeenquiries@gdcashback.gov.uk

Who can install the measures under the scheme?

Green Deal authorised Installers and Providers registered with the GDHIF may offer the scheme to customers.

What are the benefits of getting involved?

The scheme offers you a unique opportunity to grow your customer base, offer customers the improvements they are looking for and work more collaboratively with Installers, Providers and Assessors.

You will be part of a new scheme that will drive consumer demand from all householders and home buyers in England and Wales wanting to make their homes more energy efficient.

You can offer to your customers to install more energy efficiency measures to their homes, so they will benefit from warmer and cosier homes, reduced energy bills and increased value to their property.

There will be a customer search tool on the ORB website: <http://gdorb.decc.gov.uk/green-deal-participant-register>, which will enable customers to find you.

You will appear on a list of registered participants that customers can pick from to carry out the work eligible under the GDHIF scheme – don't miss out, register with the GDHIF scheme so that more customers can find you!

How can my business get involved?

Authorised Green Deal Installers and Providers

Authorised Green Deal Installers and Providers simply need to register for the GDHIF by signing up and returning the scheme Terms and Conditions to the Scheme Administrator. More information is available at: schemeenquiries@gdcashback.gov.uk

Installers not Green Deal Authorised

Interested business should contact the Green Deal Oversight and Registration Body (ORB) for information about how to become authorised under the Green Deal. More information is available at: <http://gdorb.decc.gov.uk/installers/become-a-green-deal-installer>

For information on how to become a Green Deal Provider go to: <http://gdorb.decc.gov.uk/providers/become-a-provider>



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