

# Domestic Grants

## (A) Greener Home Scheme

The Greener Homes Scheme Phase III (the “Scheme”) provides assistance to homeowners who intend to purchase a new renewable energy heating system for existing homes. The scheme is administered by Sustainable Energy Ireland (“SEI”) and aims to increase the use of renewable energy and sustainable energy technologies in Irish homes.

### Who Can Avail of the Scheme?

The Scheme is open to the following applicants:

- Individuals who are homeowners
- Installing eligible products (see **Section 4** below and Registered Product List) either a new
  - o wood chip/pellet boiler or stove w/back-boiler or standalone stove
  - o wood gasification boiler
  - o solar thermal
  - o heat pump based heating system
- Using installers who are registered with SEI (the “Registered Installer List” available on request or on line at [www.sei.ie/greenerhomes](http://www.sei.ie/greenerhomes)).
- Individuals intending to retrofit or install a new renewable energy heating system in their **existing** home.

### What Products are Eligible?

The grants will be provided to homeowners who invest in new renewable energy based heating systems in the following categories:

#### Solar Heating

- Solar hot water system and / or
- Solar space heating system

#### Heat Pumps

- Horizontal ground collector
- Vertical ground collector
- Water (well) to water
- Air source

**Wood Chip or Pellet Stoves** – with or without integral boiler

**Wood Chip or Pellet Boilers** – with bulk fuel storage installed

**Wood Gasification Boiler**

## **(B) \*New\* Home Energy Saver Scheme (Insulation Grants)**

It is a National scheme and therefore all homeowners of dwellings built before 2006 may apply. Landlords and owners of multiple properties may also apply, however they must submit a separate application form for each property. If you are a landlord or a management company considering an entire building upgrade, please contact SEI before applying online for the grant.

### **What type of work can I get a grant for?**

**Grants will be provided to homeowners who invest in energy efficiency improvements in the following area:**

- **Roof Insulation**
- **Wall Insulation** – this includes either cavity wall, internal dry lining or external insulation
- **Installation of a High Efficiency (> 90%) Gas or Oil fired Boilers with Heating Controls Upgrade\***
- **Heating Controls Upgrade**
- **Building Energy Rating (BER)** – you can get a grant for a BER if one is done *before* and *after* the works are completed

## **(C) Warmer Home Scheme**

Core delivery is through the Warmer Homes Scheme. This scheme **aims to improve the energy efficiency and comfort conditions of homes occupied by low-income households**, and to establish the systems and growing the capacity in Ireland to install such measures. This approach is founded on a social employment delivery model. This model engages regional community based organisations to acquire and apply the skills to carry out the work – which includes **attic insulation, draught proofing, lagging jackets, energy efficient lighting, cavity wall insulation and energy advice**. For more detail read the Warmer Homes Leaflet. Eligible homes are identified locally via networks drawn from the statutory and voluntary sector. The

focus is on privately owned and rented homes, which are more diverse and difficult to access than local authority homes, and the latter are catered for elsewhere.

**If you would like to discuss any elements of this programme please call 1800 250 204 or email [warmerhomes@sei.ie](mailto:warmehomes@sei.ie).**