



Ribble Valley Borough Council

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AFFORDABLE WARMTH CRITERIA

SECTION A

- 1 Do you: (Please select one of the options below)*
- Privately Own your home(Tick the boxes that apply to you)
 - Privately Rent your home(Tick the boxes that apply to you)
 - Live in Council/Social Housing (it appears you may not qualify for Affordable Warmth Assistance if you live in Council/Social Housing: however, you might still qualify for heating assistance through the Green Deal Initiative. Please refer to the bottom of page 2).

SECTION B

- 1
- Child tax credit and have income of less than £15860**
 - State Pension Credit**
- (You automatically qualify if you Privately Own your home or Privately Rent your home)

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- 2 **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)**

To qualify you will also need to select one of the options below. If none of the options apply, please select "None of the above".

- Receiving a work related activity or support component
- You receive support for a disability
- You receive support for a child with a disability
- You have a child under 5 years old
- You have a child under

3 What is Green Deal?

Green Deal makes it easy and affordable to improve the energy efficiency of your home or business premises without any upfront cost for energy saving improvements. You'll pay back the cost through savings in your energy bill.

This means that you can upgrade your property, improve your energy efficiency and help the environment - and because the Green Deal stays with the property, rather than the owner, you'll only pay back the cost of improvements while you're enjoying the benefits of reduced energy costs. If you move, the new owners will take on the payments.

So what's available Under the Green Deal?

Floor Insulation	Heating System Insulation	Light Fittings
Innovative hot water systems	Water efficient taps and showers	Ground and air source heat pumps
Solar thermal	Solar PV	Biomass boilers
Micro-CHP	Energy efficient windows and doors	Draught proofing
Condensing boilers	Heating controls	Under floor heating
Heat recovery systems	Flue gas recovery devices	Cavity wall insulation
Loft insulation	Flat roof insulation	Internal wall insulation
External wall insulation		

How to Apply

1. Contact Ribble Valley's Energy efficiency Officer or our partners in the sustainability team at St Vincent's to discuss with them what work you want done and whether the Green Deal is right for you.
2. if you go ahead with the improvements you must sign your Green Deal Plan - this is a contract between you and the provider stating what work will be done and how much it will cost. The provider will then arrange for a Green Deal installer to do the work.
3. Once the work is done, you'll pay off the money in instalments through your electricity bill.

What to do next:

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