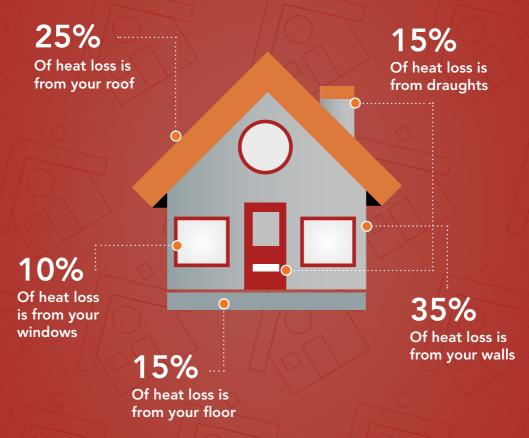
Energy Efficiency

Energy efficiency is getting the most out of the energy we use when heating, lighting and using appliances in our homes. As the biggest proportion of energy in the home is used for heating, it is important to keep the heat where it is needed for as long as possible, for example by installing cavity wall insulation and loft insulation.



Using less energy means more money in your pocket.
Using energy efficiently reduces carbon emissions and helps protect the environment.
For more information: www.nidirect.gov.uk/energy-efficiency-tips



Energy Efficiency

For information on energy saving and sources of support, please contact:

 National Energy Action (NEA) is a national charity which aims to eradicate fuel poverty and campaigns for greater investment in energy efficiency. NEA can advise on energy efficiency and reducing fuel bills and can make referrals to grants for heating and insulation.

Tel: 028 9023 9909. www.nea.org.uk
NEA Northern Ireland, 64-66 Upper Church Lane, Belfast, BT1 4QL

O Bryson Energy Advice Line provides advice to householders on saving energy in the home and information on grants for heating and insulation.

Tel: 0800 142 2865. www.brysonenergy.org Unit 1, Rivers Edge, 13-15 Ravenhill Road, Belfast, BT6 8DN

• Affordable Warmth Scheme is aimed at people who own their own homes or who are private tenants and who have a gross annual household income of less than £20,000. It is targeted at certain areas within Belfast City Council and provides a range of energy efficiency and heating measures such as loft and cavity wall insulation and heating free of charge. For more information please contact: Lindsay McCullough, Affordable Warmth Co-ordinator, Belfast City Council.

Tel: 028 9032 0202. Ext 2501. Email: mcculloughl@belfastcity.gov.uk www.nihe.gov.uk/index/benefits/affordable_warmth_scheme.htm

Please note: The Northern Ireland Housing Executive manage their own properties and NIHE tenants can speak to their local office to get information on any energy efficiency improvements that are planned for their area.

For more information contact 03448 920 900. www.nihe.gov.uk

Housing Associations also manage their own housing stock and are responsible for any maintenance or improvements to their buildings.

To contact your Housing Association visit www.nifha.org/membership/hamembers/