

The benefits of Cavity Wall Insulation

Did you know that around a third of all the heat lost in an un-insulated home is through the walls?

Insulating cavity walls reduces heat loss and can save you around £110 a year on your fuel bills.



What could you save?

Measure	Annual saving per year (£)	Installed cost (£)	Installed payback	CO2 saving per year
Cavity wall insulation	Around £110	Around £250	Around 2 years	Around

Cavity wall insulation is so cost effective that it will pay for itself over and over again. The better insulated your home, the less energy you need to keep it warm - and the more money you'll save.

If your home was built from 1920 onwards, the chances are that its external walls are made of two layers with a small gap or 'cavity' between them. This means they are 'cavity walls'.

Insulating your cavity walls means filling that gap - with very good reason.

To insulate your cavity walls, the installer drills small holes around 22mm in size at intervals of around 1m - 1.5m from the outside of your home. With specially designed equipment, they then blow insulation into the cavity.

Once all the insulation is in, the installer fills the holes in the brickwork so you'll barely notice them.

Cavity wall insulation can also help to reduce condensation inside the house if it is a problem on external walls.

Help and advice

Call your local Energy Saving Trust Advice Centre on Tel: 0800 512 012 for free, impartial advice on making your home more energy efficient.

