

Grants for Loft and Cavity Wall Insulation

Most of the funding is for approved contractors to supply and fit your insulation and you only knowingly get a grant when you use one of these. But large DIY chains also get a percentage of government money which they pass on in the form of discounts, sometimes on green products.

Recycled glass products are often used by contractors and apart from these and the DIY store discounts, **very few of the grants are for green loft insulation**. Those that are available are hard to find but Affordable Energy:

www.affordableenergy.co.uk have suppliers who will work with natural products.

If you are on a low income you should find that you are eligible for completely free loft and cavity wall insulation.

The grants are available to everybody, people over 70 or on benefit (e.g. Income Support, Attendance Allowance, Child Tax Credit, Disability Living Allowance, etc.) get the insulation free.

The rest of us pay towards it as in the following table from Energy Care and Havant Borough Council, summer 2008:

Property Type	Cavity Wall insulation		Loft Insulation	
		Free		Free
1, 2 or 3 bed flat	£399	£149	£425	£189
2/3 bed mid terrace house	£450	£149	£455	£189
2/3 bed semi/end terrace	£499	£149	£485	£189
2/3 bed semi bungalow	£499	£149	£485	£189
2/3 bed detached bungalow	£550	£169	£525	£195
2/3 bed detached house	£550	£169	£485	£195
4/5 bed detached house	from £675	£169	from £555	£195

Larger properties may be liable to a surcharge