

# Cost of Living Heating & Energy

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## Community Bulk Buying Oil Club

There may be a community bulk buying scheme in your local area that can help reduce the costs of heating your home through reductions for ordering multiple fuel deliveries to the same area. If not, Causeway Coast & Glens and Mid & East Antrim created a toolkit to help you set up your own community bulk-buying club.

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## Northern Ireland Energy Advice

A one-stop-shop for energy advice across Northern Ireland, they offer information to help with energy efficiency grant signposting, renewable energy advice, energy savings tips and more.

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## Affordable Warmth Scheme

The scheme is aimed at homeowners and private renters most likely to be in severe to extreme fuel poverty and offers a grant of up to £7,500 (£10,000 for solid wall measures) to improve the thermal efficiency of their homes through a range of insulation and heating measures.

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## Cold Weather Payment

If you are receiving a qualifying benefit, you could potentially qualify for additional support each week where there is extremely cold weather in your area.

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## Winter Fuel Payment

If you were born before 25 September 1957, you could be eligible to receive between £350 - £600 to help pay your heating bills. If you are entitled to the winter fuel payment, you will get an extra £150 - £300 pensioner cost of living support payment.

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## Boiler Replacement Grant

Unfortunately this scheme has now closed and applications are no longer being accepted. The scheme will continue to go ahead for people who have had their applications formally accepted.

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## Northern Ireland Sustainable Energy Programme

This programme funds a number of initiatives for domestic and business customers to improve their energy efficiency. Households across Northern Ireland can benefit from NISEP schemes and funding can be used for boiler upgrades, LED lightbulbs, hot water tank jackets, water widgee, remote smart heating controls, radiator panels, draught proofing and more. You can find a full list of schemes on their website.

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## Energy Price Guarantee Update

From 1 July 2023, households in Northern Ireland no longer receive an Energy Price Guarantee discount on their gas and electricity bills due to falling wholesale prices. You can read more about this update by following the link below.

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## Oil Buying Network

By becoming a member of the Northern Ireland Oil Buying Network, you can order your oil each week or whenever necessary at a potentially discounted price. Average savings are currently £10 - £30 on an order of 200 litres.

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