

Renewable Selector - which renewable systems suit your home?

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Potentially suitable technologies



Wood fuelled boiler

You have enough space to install a wood fuelled boiler in your property and to store the fuel. Bear in mind that you will also need space to install a hot water tank, if you don't have one already.

If you don't want to replace your entire heating system, a wood burning stove may be suitable to provide secondary heating in your property.

We recommend using installers and products certified through the [Microgeneration Certification Scheme \(MCS\)](#). Also check that the installer is a signed up member to the [REAL Consumer Code](#) and is a member of a Competent Person Scheme such as [HETAS](#) to ensure your system complies with Building Regulations.

To find your nearest supplier of wood fuel, [contact the log pile](#). It is important to try and ensure your wood fuel is locally sourced in order to reduce the carbon emissions associated with transportation. You should also question suppliers on whether their wood is from a sustainable source. For wood pellets try to buy those which are [FSC](#) certified.

You can find out whether you live in a [Smoke Control Area, at this website](#) (if you do, you will need to use an exempt wood-burning appliance.)

As your property is currently heated by electricity, you would need to replace your heating distribution system if you switch to a wood fuelled boiler.

Financial incentives

This technology may be eligible for payments through the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI). For further information please visit our [RHI pages](#).

Additional sources of information:

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Ground source heat pump

You have space to enough land outside your property to bury a ground loop, and enough room for the internal unit, as a ground source heat pump may

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