

BeGreen Grants

Cut your fuel bills
Install renewables

-We are here to help you to cut your fuel bills and reduce your carbon footprint.
-We can help you to obtain Scottish Government grants under the Energy Assistance Package, please ask for details.
-We also have three additional **BeGreen** grants available –see details below. To receive a grant you must be resident in the Dunbar and East Linton Ward and have had a **free** home energy audit

1. Energy Efficiency Grant

A grant of up to **£500** to help you to cut your fuel bills and /or install renewables.

The grant may be used for any energy saving measures or installation of renewables approved by one of our energy advisors, such as: insulation, boiler upgrade, shower installation, draught proofing, and replacement of inefficient white goods, window refurbishment, installation of solar hot water or other renewable technologies.

To qualify you will be: A householder in receipt of a qualifying benefit (see qualifying benefits list below) or be over 65.

2. Families Grant

For families with a child under 16 years. An extra grant of up to another **£500** to help you to cut your fuel bills.

The grant may be used for any energy saving measures approved by one of our energy advisors.

Families with a child under 16 years may therefore be eligible for a grant of up to **£1,000!**

*Qualifying benefits

- *Guaranteed element of pension credit* • *Child Tax Credit or working tax credit (where income is less than £17,474)*
- *Attendance Allowance* • *Disability Living Allowance* • *Employment and Support Allowance* • *Income Support Allowance*
- *Industrial Injuries disablement benefit which includes a mobility supplement or a constant attendance allowance*
- *War Disablement Pension which includes a mobility supplement or a constant attendance allowance* • *Housing Benefit*
- *Council Tax Benefit*

3. Renewables Grant

Our renewable grant is to help you to install renewable energy technology in your home. The BeGreen grant is 20 % of eligible costs up to a maximum of £1,200. The grant may be used for a range of renewable energy technologies approved as suitable for your home by one of our energy auditors, such as: solar hot water, heat pump, wind, hydro, wood chip/pellet boiler etc. An accredited installer must be used. Basic home energy efficiency measures e.g. loft insulation, must be carried out before a renewables grant can be awarded. Please note this grant is no longer available for solar electricity as we are now offering an alternative discount initiative.

If you are considering installing solar electricity panels BeGreen is promoting a local discounted p.v. scheme .For further details on this discounted p.v. initiative contact the BeGreen shop or visit our web www.begreen/sustainingdunbar.org or email us at solar@sustainingdunbar.org .

You will also benefit from the government's Feed In tariffs for renewable electricity (introduced in April 2010) and renewable heat when it is introduced in 2011.

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