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# Loft Insulation – Frequently Asked Questions

## What is included in my installation?

The installer will supply and install loft insulation to your home, to bring the level up to and possibly beyond the minimum requirement. Building standards for loft insulation is a minimum depth 270mm insulation, established lofts may already have insulation but may benefit from a top up.

## What is the benefit to having loft insulation?

Loft insulation is likened to putting a woolly hat on your home. Insulating your loft can have a positive impact on your home and comfort levels as it will heat up quicker and retain the heat within for longer, resulting in a more cost efficient home.

## Do I need to do anything in preparation?

Yes, you are required to clear the loft space, including lifting any flooring, prior to installers arriving. We appreciate this may be a big task to clear the space.

When booking, the installer will discuss requirements with you and discuss a suitable date.

### Why would I consider this for my home?

There are multiple benefits to loft insulation, some of which are listed below:

- Reduces your carbon footprint
- Your home will heat quicker •
- Your home will retain the heat for longer, resulting in cost savings as your heating will not be required as much



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Your property will be surveyed to assess if you could benefit from loft insulation or a top up and your eligibility for funding.

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As part of this process the installer will carry out a ventilation survey, this is to ensure there is adequate ventilation in the loft space in line with building regulations. If your home requires additional ventilation this will be installed prior to the loft insulation.

Once everything is in place a suitable installation date will be arranged. Installation takes around 1 day from start to finish. Once the install is complete and you are completely satisfied, the installer will request a signature confirming work is complete and issue a certificate to show governing bodies your home is now compliant with recommendations.

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