

PIPES, TANKS AND RADIATORS



Insulating your pipes, radiators, and hot water tank (if you have one) is a quick and cheap way to save on your energy bills.

PIPES

To insulate your pipes, you can purchase foam tubes that fit around any exposed pipes which carry hot water. This helps to keep the temperature in the pipes constant and along with frequent usage should help prevent any pipes from freezing.

TANKS

If you have a hot water tank in your home, you can purchase an insulating jacket from DIY shops to fit around the tank. This works in the same way as the pipe insulation in that it helps to prevent heat loss from the tank and save on energy. An 80mm jacket is recommended by British Standards.

RADIATORS

If you have radiators fitted on external walls in your home, installing reflector panels behind the radiator will help to stop heat loss through the wall and reflect the heat back into the room. These are particularly helpful for homes with uninsulated solid walls.

Cost: £

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Useful links

- [Insulating tanks and radiators - Energy Saving Trust](#)
- [The Complete Guide to Pipe Insulation - The Eco Experts](#)



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