

## DIY - Use the rest of the summer getting ready to save for the winter!

By using Ebico's energy saving tips during the summer you could see the savings in the winter!



- Insulate the loft with blankets known as 'quilts'. This is a simple DIY job that can rake in savings of up to £150 per year.
- Use a regular tube sealant, such as silicon, to fill gaps between floorboards and skirting boards to stop draughts. This will save about £20 per year.
- Insulate tanks with cylinder jackets and protect pipes with insulating material to reduce the amount of heat that escapes. This will save approximately £35 per year.
- Seal badly fitting doors and windows with draught proofing strips or draught excluders. This can save up to £25 per year.

Not a fan of DIY? Visit our [website](#) for some easier energy saving tips!

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### [Warm Home Discount Scheme for electricity customers](#)

You may have seen reports in the press that "social tariffs" are being replaced by the Warm Discount Scheme. From the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011, customers can start to be assessed whether they are eligible for the scheme. Part of the process is automatic – for those who are in receipt of the guarantee element of the Pension Credit, those customers will receive £120.00 rebate automatically in the winter. The process for other customers is still being finalised but further details can be found on the website.

[The Warm Home Discount Scheme](#)

### [Our views on doorstep selling will be released soon.](#)

During the course of the summer, doorstep selling has raised concerns and methods being used by companies are certainly being questioned. Ebico has never used this method of selling nor do we have any future plans to do so. We actually do have some views on this topic and we will be posting a blog on it soon, so keep an eye on our website and we look forward to hearing your own views on this subject.

For now, why not read our latest blog on [Electricity Market Reform. Rising Prices in a nuclear future.](#)

### [Are you moving house?](#)

We all know that moving houses can be stressful and the list of things to complete is never ending. With this in mind we wanted to make it as easy as possible for you, ensuring your Ebico tariff come with you. So once you know of your moving date, please contact us on 0800 458 7689 or 01993 608404, alternatively you may email us on [info@ebico.co.uk](mailto:info@ebico.co.uk) and we will do the rest.

Click [here](#) for some more frequently asked questions.

### [Fuel Poverty Charter Wales](#)

Key organisations in Wales have come together to form a coalition, led by Consumer Focus Wales and NEA Cymru and developed a fuel poverty charter, to highlight the urgent action they believe is needed to eradicate fuel poverty in Wales. The Charter was launched last year but has now revised some of its "calls to action" and Ebico was more than happy to sign up to the Charter at its re-launch this month at The Welsh Assembly.

Visit the [Fuel Poverty Charter Wales](#) website.