

HOME EFFICIENCY CHECK

A simple walk-round check for your home

VILLAGE GREEN
Small steps. Local impact.

Walk around your home and tick the actions already happening. Then choose one unticked action that feels realistic to try next.

HOW TO USE IT

Tick what you do. Mark one next step.

1

Keep warmth where you need it

- ☐ Check doors and windows for noticeable draughts.
- ☐ Close curtains or blinds before dark in colder weather.
- ☐ Keep radiators clear of furniture, clothes and curtains.
- ☐ Use internal doors to keep warmth in occupied rooms.

2

Make heating fit your routine

- ☐ Set heating timers around when people are usually home.
- ☐ Use radiator controls to suit how each room is used.
- ☐ Adjust heating settings during longer periods away.
- ☐ Know which controls change time and temperature.

3

Use hot water and appliances well

- ☐ Run full washing machine or dishwasher loads where practical.
- ☐ Choose lower-temperature cycles when they are suitable.
- ☐ Fill the kettle with only the water you need.
- ☐ Air-dry laundry when the weather and space allow.

4

Cut unnecessary electricity use

- ☐ Switch lights off when rooms are not being used.
- ☐ Replace older bulbs with LEDs as they stop working.
- ☐ Switch devices off standby when it is practical.
- ☐ Unplug chargers once devices have finished charging.

MY ONE SIMPLE CHANGE

I will:

A useful next step is one that feels manageable in your home.

I WILL TRY THIS BY

Thinking about a bigger improvement?

Get independent advice before paying for work or signing an agreement.

Find advice and current support

[Energy Saving Trust: energy at home](#)
[North Yorkshire Council: energy grants](#)

THINGS I NOTICED OR WANT TO LOOK INTO
