



Thank you for helping us to improve our Home Energy Saving Kits! As part of our mission to help people make their homes cosier with lower energy costs, we are asking for your feedback on the Home Energy Saving Kit. This feedback is really important as it will help us to improve the kits and understand how they are helping you to save energy at home.

The survey will take **5 MINUTES** to complete and will be kept anonymous. However, if you want to provide us with your contact details you will have a **CHANCE TO WIN a €100 One4all voucher**; there are draws every two months, so why not get started!

Thanks for your feedback,
SEAI, Codema and Dublin City Public Libraries

Background

1. How did you hear about the kit?

- Library Social Media General media i.e. newspaper, TV or radio
 Workplace Family, friends or neighbours Other (please specify below)

2. What was your main reason for borrowing the Home Energy Saving Kit? (please tick one)

- To save money on my energy bills I'm interested in making improvements to my home
 To find ways to make my home warmer and more cosy I'm interested in new technologies
 Because I'm concerned about environmental issues Other (please specify below)

3. I borrowed the kit through my...

- Workplace Sustainable Energy Community Group
 Library (please specify branch below) Other (please specify below)

Your experience of the Kit

4. How easy was it to use each tool in the Home Energy Saving Kit?

| | Very Easy | Easy | Neither easy nor difficult | Difficult | Very Difficult | Does not apply |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Temperature and humidity meter | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Thermal leak detector | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Radiator key | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Stopwatch | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Fridge / freezer thermometer | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Plug-in energy monitor | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The instruction manual | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

5. Please rank the tools in the kit in order of how USEFUL they were? By useful, we mean that it gave information that can help you save energy.

(1 = most useful, 6 = least useful)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature and humidity meter | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiator key | <input type="checkbox"/> Fridge / freezer thermometer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal leak detector | <input type="checkbox"/> Stopwatch | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug-in energy monitor |

6. Please explain why you chose the tool you ranked 'most useful' in Question 5.

7. Please explain why you chose the tool you ranked 'least useful' in Question 5.

Impact of the Kit

8. Overall, if you found that the experience of borrowing the kit made you change your daily energy use, could you rank the impact of the following:

(where 1 = most impact and 5 = least impact)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The instruction manual and kit tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Information sessions on the toolkit held in the library or elsewhere |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The accompanying 'Guide to Home Energy Savings' | <input type="checkbox"/> The overall experience - it's hard to choose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The 'Take Home Booklet' within the kit | |

9. Do you agree or disagree with the following?

Overall the Home Energy Saving Kit:

| | Agree | Disagree | Neither Agree / Disagree |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Met my expectations | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Made me think about how I use energy in the home | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Made my family think about how they use energy in the home | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Encouraged us to think about replacing appliances to reduce energy use | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Encouraged us to think about upgrading our home (e.g. additional insulation, new boiler, etc) to reduce energy use | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

10. Since using the kit, I have done or am thinking about doing the following:

(please tick yes, no or does not apply)

| | Yes | No | Does not apply |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Changing the timer on the hot water / heating to control when it comes on / goes off | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Changing room or radiator thermostats to lower room heating levels | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Turning down the boiler thermostat setting | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Being mindful of keeping heat in by closing doors, drawing curtains or using draught excluders | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Turning lights off when leaving a room | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Switching appliances off rather than leaving them on standby | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Using full, not partial loads for dishwasher / washing machine | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Using the right appliance settings to save energy i.e. eco cycles, reduced temperature washes, adjusting fridge temperature | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Reducing the amount of water heated in the kettle to what's needed | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Air drying clothes where possible instead of tumble drying | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Other (please specify below) | | | |

11. Since using the kit I am thinking about the following measures:

(please tick all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Buying energy saving light bulbs | <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrading my heating controls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insulating my attic / roof | <input type="checkbox"/> Getting a Building Energy Rating (BER) done |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insulating my walls | <input type="checkbox"/> Replacing my windows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrading my boiler | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |

12. Would you recommend the Home Energy Saving Kit to others?

Yes No

13. Would you recommend making any changes to the kit?

14. Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about your experience of borrowing and using the kit?

You're almost done, just a few final questions:

15. Are you: Male Female

16. Please tick which of the following age ranges applies:

18-30 31-45 46-60 60+

17. Please tick which of the following applies to you:

Student Employed Unemployed Retired Other

18. When was your home built?

After 2006 1994-2006 1979-1993
 1950-1978 Before 1950 Don't know

19. What type of home do you live in?

Bungalow Semi-detached house Apartment
 Detached house Terrace / end of terrace

20. If you would like to be entered into one of our **regular draws for a €100 One4All voucher**, please complete this section so that we can contact you if you are one of our winners. Draws will take place every 2 months and your details will remain confidential and will not be passed to any third party.

Name

Telephone number
(optional)

Email

21. Would you be happy for us to contact you to gather more information on your experience of using the kit?

Yes No

22. Would you like us to send you further information on energy saving events in your area?

Yes No

Thank you for completing our survey!

If you would like to find out more about the Home Energy Saving Kits, please visit:
www.codema.ie/energysavingkit