

Heating your home with electricity

Many UK homes are heated with **electric storage heaters**. They are designed to heat up over night and release the heat **gradually** during the day.

- Keep the grills on your storage heater **closed** at night to keep in as much heat as possible.
- When you want to release more heat, **open the grills** and **adjust** them to get the units working as you want them.
- If you have a water tank, make sure it is **well insulated** to avoid the need to top up your hot water with your immersion heater.
- Ensure your home is **well insulated** and **draught proofed**, no need to lose heat unnecessarily.
- Consider **upgrading** your old electric storage heater to a more modern slimline or fan storage heater would save you around **£120 to £180 per year**.



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