

We can all save energy in our houses helping ourselves and our planet.
<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/Take-action/Energy-saving-top-tips?gclid=CNiI46THiMACFQJtAodJXAAOw>

Northamptonshire County Council – energy initiatives

Northamptonshire County Council has been recertified with the [Carbon Trust Standard](#) for successfully measuring, managing and improving carbon efficiency across all operations, including schools, by **18%**.
<http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Environ/carbon/Pages/default.aspx>

Current NCC Projects

- NCC [strategic partnership with British Gas](#) is set to deliver help for local causes, as well as energy price certainty and warmer homes for residents all across the county.
- [Save money on your energy bills](#) by finding a fixed price tariff and learning where you use energy.
- [Northamptonshire EnergySaver](#) is a project with British Gas to tackle fuel poverty by helping qualifying residents access funding for energy efficient measures in their homes
- [Lumina Energy](#) is owned by Kent County Council as part of the council's energy division. They will be contacting businesses in Northamptonshire offering them energy switching advice and a free brokerage service in order to help save Northamptonshire businesses money on their energy bills.
- [Cenex](#) is helping us to deliver low carbon transport across the county.
- [Seed Project](#) works with partners to create sustainable businesses in Northamptonshire.
- [Schools Carbon Trading Project](#) is our competition for schools to save energy, carbon and cash.
- [Northampton Borough Council](#) use us to provide energy and carbon services, including managing their SALIX Recycling Fund, Carbon Reduction Commitment compliance and Carbon Trust Standard certification.
- [Project ZECOS](#) is part of an international programme to create sustainable communities in northwest Europe. To find out more about our European project please visit our [ZECOS](#) section on the Greener Northants webpage.

General Information

In summer 2013 South Northamptonshire Council introduced a new recycling scheme. This includes a [new food waste recycling service](#) and more types of rubbish being accepted for recycling through a [new blue wheeled bins](#).

Find details about the service here:

- <http://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling.htm>
- <http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Environ/waste/Pages/default.aspx>

View [Recycling Centre Information](#), including locations and opening hours.

Find out [what you can and can't recycle](#) at NCC centres.

What is Northamptonshire doing to respond to climate change?

- [Adapting to climate change](#)
- [Tree planting scheme](#)
- [School trips and resources](#)

<http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Environ/climate/Pages/default.aspx>

Street Lighting

<http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/transport/roads/pages/streetlighting.aspx>

Northamptonshire EnergySaver

Known as Northamptonshire EnergySaver, the initial focus of the campaign is to roll out a fuel poverty initiative which helps qualifying residents access funding for energy efficient measures in their homes. Do you qualify? Find out here:

<http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/news/Latestnews/Pages/Northamptonshire-EnergySaver.aspx>

Green Deal: energy saving for your home:

The Green Deal helps you make energy-saving improvements to your home and find the best way to pay for them.

The improvements that could save you the most energy depend on your

home, but typical examples include:
insulation, eg solid wall, cavity wall or loft insulation

- heating
- draught-proofing
- double glazing
- renewable energy generation, eg solar panels or heat pumps

Find out if your home will benefit

<https://www.gov.uk/green-deal-energy-saving-measures/overview>

Find energy grants and ways to improve your energy efficiency

<https://www.gov.uk/energy-grants-calculator>

Housing & Energy Grants

See what grants are available to help save money on energy:

<http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/grant-grabbing>

Solar panels – will they benefit you? Are they as good as a pension?

<http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/utilities/free-solar-panels>

Energy Advice

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**See what advice and support is available from your County Council,
District Council, Government and Moneyexpert.com for Householders**