

# Sustainable Living NOW



Ecology Building Society HQ  
Silsden, West Yorkshire

For ideas and advice to improve your home's energy efficiency, visit [www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/Home-improvements-and-products](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/Home-improvements-and-products)

Insulation: not something many people get excited about, but it has a major role to play in building a greener society in the UK.

There are over 26 million homes in Britain, most of which waste huge amounts of energy and money. Our homes currently consume three times as much energy as our cars, and account for over 27% of our carbon emissions.

Should we care about this? The government cares enough to want to reduce our carbon emissions by 80% by 2050, and this won't happen with out us all doing our bit. This doesn't mean disposing of all our worldly goods and giving up everything we enjoy - it means ensuring that the way we live today doesn't jeopardise the lives of future generations. Living sustainably involves some work on our part, but it has big rewards.

In terms of our homes, it means doing what we can to improve the energy efficiency of every house in the UK, from draughty Victorian terraces



Eco-efficiencies can be made on most properties

to modern high-rise flats. The good news is that the support and the know-how are out there, from sheep's wool insulation and cork tiles through to triple glazing and heat exchangers.

The even better news is that improving the energy efficiency of your home won't just give you a warm glow. Low energy homes are cheaper to run - in the long term the savings on energy will far outstrip the cost

of improving your home - and they're generally more comfortable to live in.

Ecology Building Society has been supporting properties and projects which respect the environment for 30 years, starting from our tiny office in Crosshills and now from our Eco HQ in Silsden. We're highly regarded for our support for eco new builds and renovations, but we also want to do our bit to help the UK improve its existing housing stock.

For more information about Ecology Building Society, visit [www.ecology.co.uk](http://www.ecology.co.uk) or call 0845 674 5566 and say you read about EBS in the Worth Valley Mag.

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