

# Key tips for a warmer, drier home

If you follow even just a couple of these tips, your home could be cheaper to heat and more comfortable to live in.



**Open your curtains during the day & close them at night.**



**Stop cold air getting into your home by stopping draughts around doors, windows and fireplaces.**



**Check you have the best heating option for your home.**



**Wipe off any water that has collected on walls and on the inside of windows.**



**Let steam out in the kitchen and bathroom.**



**Use white vinegar to remove mould from ceilings and walls.** (Never mix bleach and vinegar.)



**Dry your washing outside or in the garage or carport.**



**Find out if your home is insulated. You may qualify to have insulation installed for free.**

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**Open your windows for at least a few minutes each day.**