





Key facts

 Up to \$6,000 available per eligible ratepayer

 Can be used for heating, insulation and ventilation products (and their installation)

 Paid back with interest over nine years via rates bills

 Home Performance Assessment strongly recommended before applying

 Ratepayer must use a registered supplier and accepted product/s

 Environment Canterbury pays registered suppliers directly

 Expected to run until 2028

Other options

Healthier Homes Canterbury is one way to help people to upgrade to cleaner, more efficient home heating and achieve a warmer, drier, healthier home.

There is a range of other solutions available as well, which we encourage you to explore, including subsidies towards home insulation (offered by the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority) and bank loans.

Environment Canterbury also offers other support including subsidies for certain low-income households who need to replace a wood burner (limited to a certain budget per year), and temporary waivers for people facing difficult circumstances. Enquiries can be made by calling 0800 329 276.

Find out more about our work to improve air quality at www.ecan.govt.nz/air.

www.ecan.govt.nz/healthierhomes
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Healthier Homes CANTERBURY

Find out how you can make your home warmer, drier and healthier.



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What is Healthier Homes Canterbury?

Healthier Homes Canterbury enables ratepayers, who meet criteria, to add the cost of home heating, insulation and/or ventilation products and installation to their rates bills.

There is up to \$6,000 (including GST) available per ratepayer. The full amount plus interest needs to be paid back via your rates bills over nine years.

The interest rate is set at the time your application is accepted, and remains fixed for the full nine years.

What can the \$6,000 be used for?



Heating including heat pumps, wood burners, flued gas heaters and pellet fires.



Insulation including ceiling, underfloor, draught stopping and moisture barrier where required.



Ventilation including kitchen and bathroom extractor fans.

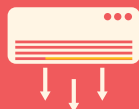


Solid fuel burner building consent fees (if the consent application is handled by the supplier).



The cost of a Home Performance Assessment (where applicable and if it is carried out by the supplier).

Any installation must be completed by a supplier that is registered to participate. Any product/s must be on Environment Canterbury's list of accepted products.



Healthier Homes Canterbury can be used for heating, insulation and ventilation up to the value of \$6,000 (including GST).

Am I eligible for Healthier Homes Canterbury?

- You need to be the ratepayer of the property
- Your property needs to be in Canterbury
- Your rates payments need to have been up-to-date for at least three years (although this may be waived if you recently bought your first home)

Each ratepayer can apply only once. Environment Canterbury can accept or decline applications at its discretion. We try to prioritise applicants who are low income or who have high health needs.

How do I choose the right product and supplier?

To apply for Healthier Homes Canterbury, you will need to select a supplier that is registered to participate in Healthier Homes Canterbury. This means they have undergone a selection process and been subject to audits for quality assurance purposes. The heating or insulation product/s you ask them to install must be on Environment Canterbury's list of approved products.

It is strongly recommended that you get a Home Performance Assessment before proceeding with an application.

How to apply for Healthier Homes Canterbury



Get a Home Performance Assessment to find the best way to make your home warmer, drier and healthier. This is optional but strongly recommended.



Decide on the product/s you want installed and get a quote for this work from a registered supplier.



Visit www.ecan.govt.nz/healthierhomes to download an application form, or call **0800 329 276** and ask us to post you one.



Submit your application and quote/s online or by mail.



Receive notification of the outcome of your application within approximately 15 business days.



Arrange for the installation work to be completed by your registered supplier and we will pay them directly.



The repayments will appear on your rates bill starting July of the following year.



All done – enjoy a warmer, drier, healthier home!

The process may differ if you are also receiving a subsidy and/or contributing part of the total cost yourself. Timeframes may vary depending on demand.



A Home Performance Assessment will show you what you need to create a healthier home.