

This week on Ireland’s Classic Hits Radio we’re looking at the most efficient heating systems for the home.

**10 ways to heat your home for less**

**1. Draught-proof your home**

Draught-proofing is a quick and easy win when looking to improve your home's energy efficiency.

**2. Install radiator reflectors**

Radiator reflectors are a clever and inexpensive way of stopping heat being lost from your radiators.

**3. Bleed your radiators**

If there are cold spots on your radiators, particularly at the top, it's a sign they need bleeding.

**4. Optimise your central heating system**

With the advent of smart technology, controlling your home’s heating has never been easier.

**5. Upgrade electric storage heaters**

**6. Mind where you put the furniture**

It's important not to block sources of heat with furniture.

**7. Install a Heat Pump system**

There are a range of heat pumps systems available which draw heat from different sources such as air, water or the ground.

**8. Upgrade your gas boiler**

If your boiler is more than 10 years old, it may be time to replace it with a new, more efficient model.

**9. Install solar panels**

You can install either solar thermal panels which heat air and water, or solar PV panels which generate their own renewable electricity, to power electrical appliances in your home.

**10. Switch energy supplier**

Finally, switching supplier is the easiest way to heat your home for less.

**For more information:**

[www.seai.ie/blog/heating-system-upgrades/](http://www.seai.ie/blog/heating-system-upgrades/)

[www.selectra.ie/energy/guides/home-heating/best-home-heating](http://www.selectra.ie/energy/guides/home-heating/best-home-heating)

