

#### **ADVANCED OIL BOILER SERVICES**

**₱** Professional Cost Reduction Strategies | OFTEC Registered Engineers

# Heating Efficiency Optimisation Guide

Reduce your heating costs significantly with these proven strategies developed by our professional engineers over many years of field experience and customer success stories.

Potential Annual Savings: Our customers typically save £300-500 per year following these professional recommendations. Some customers have achieved savings of over £800 annually through comprehensive optimisation and proper maintenance.

## Smart Thermostat Management

### **Optimum Temperature Settings for Maximum Efficiency:**

- Living areas: 18-21°C during occupied hours (every degree higher increases costs by 8-10%)
- **Bedrooms:** 16-18°C (cooler temperatures promote better sleep quality and save money)
- Unused rooms: 15°C minimum or turn off radiators completely (can save 20-30% on unused spaces)
- Night setback: Reduce by 2-3°C when sleeping (can save 10-15% on heating bills)
- Away periods: Set to 12-15°C to prevent freezing whilst maintaining efficiency
- Smart scheduling: Programme different temperatures for different times and days of the week



### **Essential Maintenance Tasks That Save Money:**

- Annual professional boiler service Can improve efficiency by up to 15% and prevent expensive breakdowns
- Regular radiator bleeding Monthly checks during heating season ensure optimum heat distribution
- Oil filter replacement Annual replacement ensures clean fuel delivery and optimum combustion
- Boiler nozzle cleaning Professional cleaning optimises combustion and fuel efficiency
- Heat exchanger deep cleaning Removes efficiency-reducing deposits and extends boiler life
- System balancing Professional adjustment ensures even heat distribution and maximum efficiency



### **Cost-Effective Home Improvements:**

- Radiator reflector panels Install behind radiators on external walls (can save 10-20% on heating costs)
- Strategic curtain/blind usage Close at dusk, open during sunny days to maximise natural heat gain
- Comprehensive draught sealing Seal gaps around doors, windows, letter boxes, and pipe penetrations
- Loft insulation upgrades Ensure minimum 270mm depth throughout (can save 25% on heating bills)
- Smart programmable thermostats Automatic temperature control can save 15-20% annually
- Quality carpets and rugs Improve thermal comfort in living areas and reduce heat loss

# Oil Quality & Storage Optimisation

### **Fuel Efficiency Best Practices:**

- Premium heating oil suppliers Higher quality oil burns more efficiently and cleaner
- Maintain optimum tank levels Keep oil tank at least 25% full to prevent condensation and water contamination
- Annual oil tank maintenance Professional cleaning prevents contamination and ensures fuel quality
- Water contamination prevention Install proper tank caps, drainage, and moisture control
- Fuel line maintenance Regular inspection and maintenance prevents efficiency losses
- Professional-grade fuel additives Can improve combustion efficiency and reduce maintenance needs



# Professional Efficiency Consultation

#### **Advanced Oil Boiler Services**

For personalised efficiency advice: 07973 636886

Our OFTEC registered engineers offer comprehensive efficiency assessments and can identify specific opportunities for cost savings in your heating system. We provide detailed reports with projected savings and payback periods for any recommended improvements.



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