

Whatever the way of heating you have chosen, you'll find our advice useful to have a cosy home without wasting energy.

REMINDER

Whenever possible, avoid secondary heaters. It could be really expensive, make steam and increase humidity rate.

1 – Don't put obstacles to heat diffusion in front of heaters (laundry, furniture ...)

2 – Put polystyrene plate behind heaters to stop heat flow to the wall, especially if that one is not insulated.

3 – Make sure that windows and doors are really airtight.

4 – Don't leave windows open for too long in winter. 5 minutes is enough to renew the air of a room.

5 – To avoid cold feeling in winter and restrict heat loss, close the shutters and the curtains.

6 – You have to choose the right temperature to feel warm and control your energy consumption.

During the day, heat at 19°C or 20°C but not more and during the night or when you're away for a short time, heat at 16°C.

Remember that

One degree too many

=

7% of supplementary energy consumption.

7 – Don't block up air vent. It is used for avoiding humidity problems.

A few more tips if you have a hot water, gas or fuel oil central heating

1 - A boiler must be checked once a year (in spring) to guarantee security, comfort and energy saving.
The maintenance is mainly a check up of security organs and a cleaning of burners.

2 – For more security, chimney sweeping is essential once or twice a year.

3 – If there are pipes in non-heated rooms, insulate them with sheathes.

4 – If the boiler is old or needs regular fix it is better to change it.

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How should you regulate the heating system ?

The room thermostat is used for limiting the comfort temperature. It is often placed in a room where the temperature is, on average, the same as in the rest of the house. It controls boiler's turn on when surrounding temperature is colder than the chosen temperature. 19°C-20°C is enough to feel warm.

The room thermostat should be electronic and have a regulation clock inserted.

The temperature programming allows us to change the temperature according to our needs and time of presence. The comfort temperature could be fixed at 16° or 17° during the night and the moments when we are away during the day.

A thermostatic valve considers external heat sources (sun, occupants, ...) and adjust the hot water flow in the heater. It is often on room heaters but never in the same room as the main thermostat.

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