



Quality
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AUTUMN ENERGY EFFICIENCY CHECKLIST

Keep residents comfortable while reducing energy use and costs

Autumn is the ideal time to ensure your heating systems are ready before colder weather arrives. Proactive checks now can improve efficiency throughout winter and help avoid unexpected maintenance issues.

Heating

- ☐ Test heating systems before colder weather.
- ☐ Check thermostatic radiator valves.
- ☐ Balance heating across occupied areas.
- ☐ Confirm heating schedules are programmed correctly.

Building Fabric

- ☐ Check window and door seals.
- ☐ Inspect automatic doors.
- ☐ Look for draughts around entrances.

Hot Water

- ☐ Check immersion heaters.
- ☐ Inspect pipework for leaks.
- ☐ Confirm water temperatures remain compliant.

Lighting

- ☐ Adjust timers as daylight hours reduce.
- ☐ Replace failed LED lamps.
- ☐ Review external lighting schedules.

Boilers & Plant

- ☐ Check boiler pressures.
- ☐ Review servicing records.
- ☐ Ensure plant rooms remain clean and accessible.

Weekly Energy Monitoring

- ☐ Review electricity and gas consumption.
- ☐ Compare with previous weeks.
- ☐ Investigate unusual usage.
- ☐ Check timer settings.

Why it matters

Preparing early helps reduce the risk of heating failures during winter while improving overall energy efficiency.

This checklist forms part of Quality Care Group's wider energy management approach, combining operational efficiency with strategic energy procurement.

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