

# TROUBLE WITH YOUR RADIATORS?

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**Do you have one radiator which isn't getting hot?**

**Does the top of any of your radiators feel cold to touch?**

**Do you hear gurgling noises as your heating system is running?**

If the answer to any of the above is yes, then this could mean that air is trapped inside your radiators.

Trapped air rises to the top of the radiator which stops it from getting hot. This air needs to be released so that your radiators can heat your home effectively when you have your heating turned on.

We've put together this leaflet to help show you how to bleed your radiators.

## HOW TO BLEED YOUR RADIATORS

If you have access to the internet, we recommend that you watch the video in our online library:

[www.watkinsenergy.co.uk/library](http://www.watkinsenergy.co.uk/library)

If not we've provided some basic instructions on the following page.

## WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL YOU NEED?

- A radiator key
- Some old cloths or towels



Whilst we are your heat supplier, we are not responsible for your radiators.

If you have any questions, or if you are still struggling with your heating after having tried to bleed your radiators, please don't hesitate to get in touch. It may be that your heating system needs to be repressurised, this is something we can help with.



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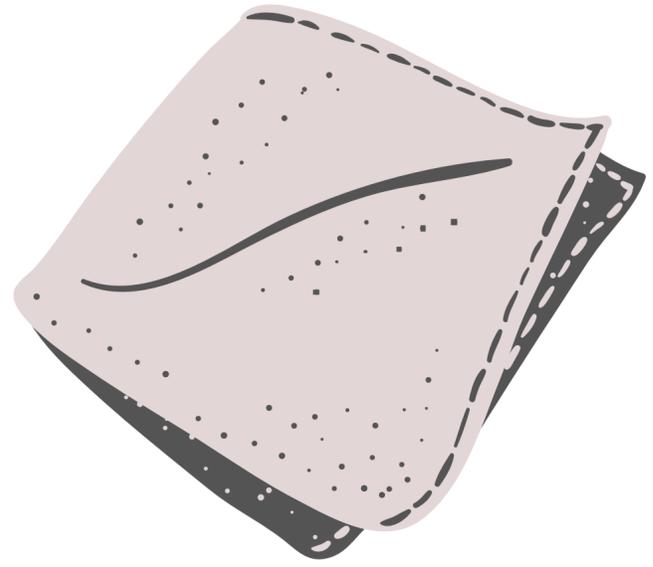


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## STEP 1

### TURN YOUR HEATING OFF

Wait for the radiators to cool so you don't get burnt by hot water when bleeding your radiator. We suggest waiting at least 20 minutes.



## STEP 2

### PREPARE THE AREA

You will need a radiator bleed key and some old cloths or towels to catch any spills.



## STEP 3

### OPEN THE BLEED VALVE

Put the radiator key in the bleed valve. Hold an old cloth or towel around the valve with your other hand.

Carefully turn the key anticlockwise about a quarter turn until air hisses from the valve.



## STEP 4

### WAIT FOR WATER TO COME OUT

When water starts to trickle out, all the air is out of your radiator. Turn the radiator key clockwise to close the bleed valve. Be careful not to overtighten as this can damage the valve.

When complete, wipe away any excess water so the radiator doesn't rust.