

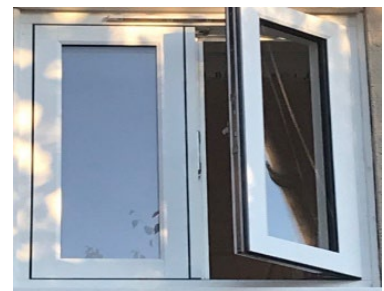


What about double glazing?

Double glazing will reduce your energy bills and comes third after loft and wall insulation in the pecking order of savings. Savings, however, are not the only benefit.

Done properly, you will also have fewer draughts, much reduced condensation on the glass in winter, and less intrusive noise from outside the property.

If you already have some old double glazing, changing the windows to the latest Class A ones will not save much - even replacing all your complete windows with A or better units would only save about £20-30 a year in heating costs.



As we have seen, there will be many benefits from double glazing. A semi-detached house could be double glazed for less than £7,000, while a large four-bed detached would be under £18,000.

The picture (below) was taken with a thermal imaging camera, like the one [available from ACE Energy](#). It shows the difference between single (left) and double glazing.

