

COMPARATIVE HEATING COSTS - NORTHERN IRELAND - MAY 2006+B46 SPACE HEATING FOR AN AVERAGE SIZE ROOM								May06NI(b)
Fuel Sold in units of	Unit cost pence (Inc VAT)	Type of heating system	Average Efficiency %	Cost per useful kWh in pence	Annual standing charge (Inc VAT) £	Cost of maintenance £	Cost of 3200 kWh for room heating (1) £	
Solid Fuel	Housecoal 50 kg	1080	Open fire	28	9.25	-	25	321
	Homefire Ovals 50 kg	1205	Open fire	37	8.37	-	25	293
	Anthracite Nuts (Burnglo) 50 kg	1125	Closed roomheater	60	4.00	-	25	153
Electric	Standard Domestic Tariff 1 Unit	11.02	Electric fire	100	11.02	0	-	353
	Economy 7 - 1 Unit Night rate for 95% of use	4.08	Single storage heater	90	4.53	36.80	-	192
	Day rate for 5% of use	11.07	Electric fire	100	11.07	(2)		
Natural Gas	Phoenix Home Energy Tariff (Standard, no Direct Debit)	5.341 3.554	Radiant/convector fire	60	8.90 5.92		30	279
	a) First 2000kWh	5.341	Wall heater	73	7.32		30	235
	b) Balance of units	3.554			4.87			
		5.341 3.554	Decorative effect open fire	28	19.08 12.69		30	564
	(3)	3.554	Decorative effect open fire	28	12.69		30	436
LPG	Propane 47kg Cylinder (4)	5390	Radiant/convector fire	60	13.76	-	30	470
		5390	Decorative effect closed front fire	60	13.76	-	30	470
		5390	Decorative effect open fire	28	29.48	-	30	973
	Propane 1 Litre (5)	36.29	Decorative effect open fire	28	18.22	6.00	30	619
	Butane 11.5kg Cylinder	1495	Butane heater	92	10.34	-	-	331
Notes (1) Annual heating requirement of an average room. (2) Difference between Economy 7 and Standard Domestic Tariff annual standing charge. (3) Used in conjunction with central heating system. Not represented on Bar Chart below (4) 47 kg Cylinder at heating pack price from May 1995. (5) Illustrated as 1200 Litre tank supply. Used in conjunction with central heating system . 10% of tank rental included. (Not represented in Bar Chart below.)								
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