

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Who is eligible to apply for a Winter Fuel Allowance?

Householders who are permanently resident in the Kirkcowan Community Council area are eligible.

### Will people sharing a property both receive the Winter Fuel Allowance?

No, the payments are restricted to one per household.

### If I own two or more properties, will I receive a payment for each house?

People can only qualify to receive one payment. If a property is rented to a tenant, the tenant, as the householder, will be eligible to apply for the grant. If your other property is a second or holiday home, no-one will be eligible for the allowance on the additional properties.

### Can I claim for my business premises?

No, the Scheme is only for residential premises with permanent residents.

### Do I need to claim the Winter Fuel Allowance or will it be paid automatically?

Everyone needs to fill in an application form (this form). You will need to complete an application form on an annual basis.

### When will I receive my Winter Fuel Allowance?

Payment will be made into your bank account or you will receive a cheque before the end of December 2022.

For further information about the Winter Fuel Allowance, contact Nicki Chadwick, KCDT Support Officer on [kcdtcontact@gmail.com](mailto:kcdtcontact@gmail.com) or call 01988 403450.

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## Kirkcowan Winter Fuel Allowance Scheme 2022/2023



### Part 1 – HOUSEHOLD DETAILS

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname/family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact tel. number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2 – HOW WE WILL PAY YOU

We can pay the Allowance directly into a designated bank account in your name or we can issue a cheque. If you do not provide bank details below, a cheque in the name of the applicant above will be issued.

Name of account holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of bank/building society: \_\_\_\_\_

Sort code: \_\_\_\_\_

Account number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign the declaration on the back of this form.

**I declare** that I have read the notes and understand them. The information I have given on this form is correct and complete.

**I understand** that I must tell the Trust straight away by phone or in writing of any changes that may affect my claim.

**Signature:**

**Date:**

#### **Data Protection**

Do we have your consent to contact you, and to provide you with relevant information as and when required?

**Yes**

**No**

**Please note we will never share your details with third parties.**

**Please return this form to Machars Action, 26, South Main Street, Wigtown, Newton Stewart, DG8 9EH.**

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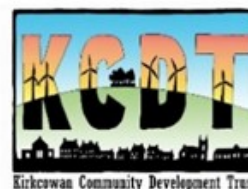
**Form returned:**

**Eligible for Scheme:**

**Payment issued: Date**

**Bank acc.**

**Cheque no.**



## **Kirkcowan Winter Fuel Allowance Scheme Application Form**

**2022/2023**

Challenging weather, poor energy efficiency in the home and reduced heating options, especially in rural areas, can make fuel bills unaffordable, resulting in fuel poverty. In an effort to address aspects of fuel poverty, Kirkcowan Community Development Trust launched a scheme that offers permanent householders in the Kirkcowan Community Council area a Winter Fuel Allowance.

The Trust has decided to continue the Winter Fuel Allowance Scheme this year, with its decision supported by the findings of the community survey that led to the production of the Kirkcowan Community Action Plan 2020-2025.

If you live in a permanent household within the Kirkcowan Community Council area and you need a bit of extra support to heat your home during the winter months, you are eligible to apply for a payment from the scheme.

In consultation with Scottish Power Renewables, this year's payment will be £200.

If you want to apply for a Winter Fuel payment from the scheme, please complete and return the attached form

**before 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022.**