Energy performance certificate (EPC)

26, East Hill COLCHESTER CO1 2QX	Energy rating **F**	Valid until: **24 November 2026** Certificate number: **8996-4258-9029-2526-0963**

Property type	Mid-terrace house
Total floor area	185 square metres

Rules on letting this property

You may not be able to let this property

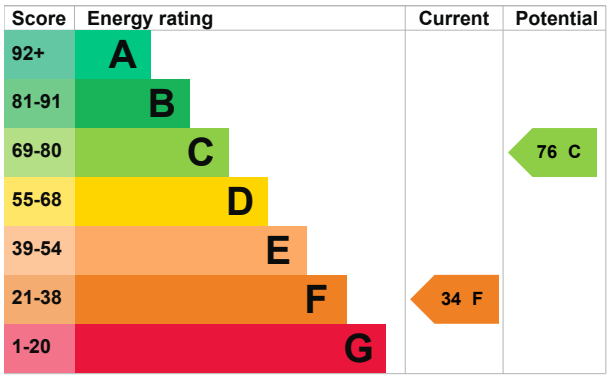
This property has an energy rating of F. It cannot be let, unless an exemption has been registered. You can read guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance).

Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E. You could make changes to improve this property's energy rating.

Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is F. It has the potential to be C.

See how to improve this property's energy efficiency.



The graph shows this property's current and potential energy rating.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) and a score. The better the rating and score, the lower your energy bills are likely to be.

For properties in England and Wales:

the average energy rating is D
the average energy score is 60

Breakdown of property’s energy performance

Features in this property

Features get a rating from very good to very poor, based on how energy efficient they are. Ratings are not based on how well features work or their condition.

Assumed ratings are based on the property's age and type. They are used for features the assessor could not inspect.

Feature	Description	Rating
Wall	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Pitched, limited insulation	Very poor
Roof	Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Single glazed	Very poor
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 36% of fixed outlets	Average
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, mains gas	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 444 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£3,016 per year on heating, hot water and lighting** in this property. These costs usually make up the majority of your energy bills.

You could **save £1,754 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property’s energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2016** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 32,014 kWh per year for heating
- 3,010 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is F. It has the potential to be C.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO2) they produce each year.

Carbon emissions

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO2
This property produces	14.0 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	4.7 tonnes of CO2

You could improve this property's CO2 emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.

These ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy.

Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£280
2. Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£542
3. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£287
4. Draught proofing	£80 - £120	£89
5. Low energy lighting	£45	£43
6. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£342
7. Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£171
8. Solar photovoltaic panels	£5,000 - £8,000	£294

Help paying for energy improvements

You might be able to get a grant from the Boiler Upgrade Scheme (https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme). This will help you buy a more efficient, low carbon heating system for this property.

More ways to save energy

Find ways to save energy in your home by visiting www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency.

Who to contact about this certificate

Contacting the assessor

If you're unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor who created it.

Assessor's name	Steven Robinson
Telephone	08450945192
Email	epcquery@vibrantenergymatters.co.uk

Contacting the accreditation scheme

If you're still unhappy after contacting the assessor, you should contact the assessor's accreditation scheme.

Accreditation scheme	ECMK
Assessor's ID	ECMK300354
Telephone	0333 123 1418
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About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
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