

DNG Energy Audit Competition

Win an energy audit for your home thanks to RTE's *About the House* and DNG Nationwide

DNG in association with RTE's About The House are running a household energy audit competition. The competition will see the winner's home receive an energy audit and upgrade. An energy audit is a review of how, why and when energy is used. It will examine all types of energy including, gas, oil, water and electricity helping you to increase your energy efficiency and reduce your energy costs.

Duncan Stewart of RTE's About The House says, "Energy Audits are new to Irish homeowners but there will be a lot of news about them over the next few years. This is the equivalent of giving Irish homes a 'mile per gallon' rating and will be introduced next year due to the "Energy Performance of Buildings Directive" from Europe. However, the benefits present a real win win for Irish home owners due to reduced energy and heating bills, a healthier home and living environment and increased capital value on your house."

DNG are delighted to be raising awareness of this initiative with Duncan and to be providing the opportunity for one lucky winner to avail of an energy audit for their home. Energy audits are something, which consumers will need to understand as the energy efficiency rating of their homes may affect the overall valuation of their properties.

The Competition was announced during *About The House* on the 22nd of November, at 8:30pm, RTÉ One. The deadline for receipt of entries is 6pm on the 6th December. The winner will be contacted thereafter and announced at the end of the final show, which will be aired on RTE 1 on Tuesday 13th December 2005.

The Competition Question is as follows:

What is the most cost effective way to improve the energy efficiency of your home?

Insulate the roof
Turn up the heat or
Install under floor heating

Terms and Conditions

The competition is open to all homeowners over the age of 18.

Entrants must put their answer on a postcard and send it to the DNG head office at 30 Leeson Park, Ranelagh, Dublin 6.

The competition is not open to employees or families of Douglas Newman Good, DNG Nationwide, their franchisees or their agencies.

The prize is a cash prize of €7,500. No other form of prize will be offered.

The prize is to go towards the energy audit and the recommendations of that audit.

The prize winner is to organise both the audit and upgrade.

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The winner will be notified shortly after the closing date and must be available for a photograph, which will appear after the final About the House programme on 13th December 2005. We reserve the right to use said photograph for future promotional purposes.

The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.