



## Bradford Council - Environment and Climate Change Unit

### Information Factsheet: Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)

#### What is the Renewable Heat Incentive?

The Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) is a UK Government scheme set up to encourage uptake of renewable heat technologies among householders, communities and businesses through the provision of financial incentives

The Non-Domestic RHI Scheme supports renewable heat installations in business, industry and the public sector as well as district heating schemes. It has been open for applications since November 2011.

#### Which technologies will qualify for RHI?

The Non-Domestic RHI Scheme currently supports the following technologies:

- biomass
- heat pumps - ground source, water source and deep geothermal
- all solar thermal collectors
- bio-methane and biogas

RHI payments are made to the owner of the heat installation over a 20 year period and tariff levels have been calculated to bridge the financial gap between the cost of conventional and renewable heat systems. The scheme is administered by Ofgem.



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### How much is the Renewable Heat Incentive payment?

The current tariffs for the Non-Domestic RHI technologies are in the table below:

Tariff name	Eligible technology	Eligible sizes	Tariff level (p/kWh)
<b>Small biomass</b>	Solid biomass including solid biomass contained in municipal solid waste (incl. CHP)	Less than 200 kWth	8.3 (tier 1)
			2.1 (tier 2)
<b>Medium biomass</b>	Solid biomass including solid biomass contained in municipal solid waste (incl. CHP)	200 kWth and above; less than 1,000 kWth	5.1 (tier 1)
			2.1 (tier 2)
<b>Large biomass</b>		1,000 kWth and above	1.0
<b>Small heat pumps</b>	Ground-source heat pumps; water source heat pumps; deep geothermal 100 kWth and above	Less than 100 kWth	4.7
<b>Heat pumps</b>		100 kWth and above	3.4
<b>All solar thermal collectors</b>	Solar thermal collectors	Less than 200 kWth	8.9
<b>Biomethane and biogas combustion</b>	Biomethane injection and biogas combustion, except from landfill gas	Biomethane all scales, biogas combustion, except from landfill gas	7.1

### More Information

Department of Energy & Climate Change [www.decc.gov.uk](http://www.decc.gov.uk)

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