



### External draft strip around door

Soft bead seals against door

Cost around £25 Some DIY skills needed

Can be effective – many different designs

### Draught Proofing Sash Windows



Staff bead should be installed so that the sash window can slide but there is not so much play as to allow draughts.

Installing draft excluders on top / bottom of frame is likely to cause problems with catches or locks not aligning

Leaflets on a range of measures to create warmer homes can be downloaded from [www.readingcan.org.uk](http://www.readingcan.org.uk)



## Reducing ventilation losses

Ventilation losses are a major source of heat loss and yet there are measures that are easy to install at low cost and will make your home much warmer.

The first step is to identify the source of draughts using your hand or a piece of paper. The major leaks are usually around the windows, window or door frames. These leaks generally arise as result of ageing which changes the stability and shape of the frames due to withstanding temperature extremes and rain

The simplest form of draught excluder is a narrow roll of polyurethane or rubber strip with an adhesive backing on one side.

- Open each window which does not seal and stick the excluder to the inside of the frame
- Ensure the window can close
- For external doors stick the excluder to the inside of the door frame; ensure door can close