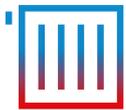


# How to bleed your radiators

## Homeowner guide

If your radiators are not working correctly, it's often due to a build up of air or sludge. Our guide is here to help you determine the correct next steps to help your heating run correctly and efficiently.



**If your radiators are cool or cold at the top but warm at the bottom, you'll need to bleed your radiator. Sometimes air can accumulate in radiators during the normal heating system operation. This can cause inadequate circulation, cold spots in your home and boiler faults.**

### How to bleed your radiators

- Turn off your heating for around 30 minutes to let the system cool, before bleeding your radiators. You will need a radiator key and a towel
- Slightly turn the valve with your radiator key, you should hear air or see water escaping, which is completely fine
- Once water comes out, turn the valve closed again tightly by hand
- Remember to top up the system pressure for your boiler if needed



For more information, watch our handy video on



**If your radiators are warm at the top but cool or cold at the bottom, it could indicate a build up of sludge or debris in your radiator.**

### How to remove a build up of sludge

In order to sort this problem, you'll need to have the system flushed by an installer to remove the debris. To find a local Worcester Bosch Accredited installer, simply use the [Find an installer](#) tool on our website. Our network of Worcester Bosch Accredited Installers are here to help give you home heating advice and get your home heating sorted. Find your local Accredited Installer today.

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