

News Release

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FENSA calls on everyone to sign up to the GGF's 'Window Scrappage' Petition

FENSA is urging everyone to sign up to the 'Window Scrappage Scheme' that the GGF is petitioning Government to introduce.

Signing up to the Window Scrappage petition will benefit everyone:

- Householders would receive £1,000 towards the installation of new, energy efficient windows in return for scrapping their old poorly insulated windows. This will stimulate consumers by reducing their energy consumption
- Government would be assisted with meeting its greenhouse gas emissions targets, as emissions from existing housing stock would be reduced, and they would also be able to reclaim some of the grant money in VAT.



Graham Hinett
CEO, FENSA

Graham Hinett, CEO, FENSA said 'Consumers need all the assistance they can obtain to help meet the country's environmental emissions targets. Signing up to the 'Window Scrappage' petition costs nothing but a few minutes of your time, yet the potential benefits are enormous. This is a very practical and achievable campaign which will help Government with reducing overall emissions from dwellings and reduce energy bills for homeowners. I have already signed up and urge everyone to do the same. Please pass this message onto everyone in your company. At least 10000 signatures are required to take the petition to the next stage of becoming a reality.'

Sign up now. Go to <http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/windowscrappage/>

For further information on FENSA, please go to www.fensa.org.uk.

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- FENSA stands for the Fenestration Self-Assessment Scheme. It has been set up by the Glass and Glazing Federation (GGF) and other industry bodies as a Competent Persons Scheme for the installation of replacement windows and doors.
- FENSA works closely with and supports the work of the BFRC: British Fenestration Rating Council.
- FENSA is the widely trusted, Government-authorised scheme which enables companies that install replacement windows and doors to self certify compliance under the Building Regulations.
- FENSA Registered Businesses undertake over 90% of installations within England and Wales.
- FENSA has over 9000 Registered Businesses.
- FENSA has sent over 6 million homeowner certificates
- Over 24% of households in England and Wales have used a FENSA registered installer.
- FENSA Registered Businesses need to meet certain eligibility criteria which include:
 - Making a commitment to comply with all laws statutory regulations and Building Regulations in force.
 - Providing the consumer with a warranty or guarantee conforming to the requirements laid down by FENSA from time to time and covering the cost of completing rectification work in respect of defect
 - "Offering" an independent insurance policy conforming to requirements laid down from time to time by FENSA to customers to cover their guarantee should they for whatever reason cease to trade. In addition where deposits are taken it is a compulsory requirement that indemnity insurance is put in place at the time that the deposit is taken from the consumer.
 - Making a commitment to comply with statutory health and safety, and waste disposal, requirements.
 - Maintaining adequate employer's liability and public liability insurance

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