Draughtproof your front door

Plugging any gaps around your door frame, locks and letterbox will prevent draughts and stop the heat leaving your home.
To save money on your energy bills and keep your home warmer for longer, just follow South Seeds’ step-by-step guide, or ask us about our handyman service.
If you want to have a go yourself, South Seeds can sell you a material pack with everything you need.
Get in touch with us to find out more.

South Seeds’ six-step guide to draughtproofing your door

1 Tools and materials
- hammer
- screwdriver
- door brush
- small nails
- escutcheon (keyhole cover)
- screws
- small hacksaw
- letterbox cover
- draughtproofing strips
- measuring tape

2 Letterbox cover
This can be easily fitted to a wooden door using only four screws. The brushes prevent the flow of air, but still allow your post to be popped through. Put the cover in position, then simply screw the cover into place.

3 Door brush
A brush at the bottom of the door keeps out the draughts and helps your house feel warmer. Measure the width of the door. Measure the brush then cut it to size using the hacksaw. Be sure to leave 0.5cm gap on the hinge side of the door so you can still easily open it.

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**Fitting**

These to block the gaps around the door can have a big impact on staying warm. Measure the length of the strips required and cut them to size, then attach them to the door frame using the small nails, making sure you cut around your locks carefully.

**Draughtproofing strips**

**5 Escutcheon**

This stops cold air entering via the keyhole. Fit it to the outside of the door by placing the escutcheon in position and screw in place. Once it’s fitted remember to check that your key still fits.

**Enjoy the comfort and warmth of having a draught-free door**

Once you have finished fitting the strips, check that your door still opens and closes smoothly. If not, adjust the strips as required. For any help or to get a DIY kit, just get in touch.

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