

# Important Radiator Maintenance

Radiators are a low maintenance heating option, but it is still important to care for your heating system to ensure that things run smoothly for years to come and to avoid any unnecessary, or costly issues down the line.

## Keep an eye on boiler pressure.

The pressure on your boiler in cold weather should be between 1-1.5 bar. Most manufacturers recommend 1.3 bar as the optimal pressure.

In warmer weather, your boiler should read between 1.5 – 1.8 bar.

## Bleed your radiators

We recommend bleeding your radiators before the cold season begins.

Signs to look out for -

- ✓ Noises coming from the radiator.
- ✓ Once the radiator has warmed up, the top of the radiator remains cold.
- ✓ The whole radiator is cold.

See our website for step-by-step instructions for bleeding your radiators.

## Give your heating system some TLC with a system 'power flush'

**The leading cause of leaky and rusty radiators is a heating system that is not flushed regularly allowing sludge and debris to build up over time.**

To ensure that your radiators are kept in tip top condition we highly recommend having the heating system in your home/premises professionally flushed to remove any waste, or debris. You can book this service in with your locally qualified heating/plumbing engineer.

**Tip:** For added protection, we recommend a central heating inhibitor to increase the efficiency and lifespan of your entire heating system. It is also recommended to keep a record of any maintenance works you have carried out on your heating system.

**Please note:** Radiator Outlet is not liable for damage to radiators caused by a poorly maintained heating system. To protect your warranty and the lifespan of your new radiators it is essential to keep on top of your heating system maintenance, to ensure your home is kept warm and cosy year after year.

## Child safety

Radiator Outlet is not responsible for your child's safety. Once installed and working, a radiator can become a hazard if grabbed, climbed or played with. Whilst in use radiators can become very warm, we would recommend some type of guard if children are present to avoid any burning or scolding incidents. Although your radiator is securely fixed to the wall, it is not designed to support any additional weight such as a child.

## Check your radiator

At Radiator Outlet, we are proud to supply high quality radiators at affordable prices. Although problems of any nature are rare, they can happen. The good news is however, that we resolve any problems in a timely and friendly manner.

On the day your radiator arrives, check that all is correct with the colour, size and finish of the radiator. In the unlikely event that you encounter an issue, the quicker we know about it, the faster we can get things resolved for you.

**Please note:** Radiator Outlet is not liable for costs related to an incorrect radiator having been plumbed and fitted to the wall. It is the responsibility of our customers to check that the order is correct in a timely manner once delivered.