

WELCOME TO GLASS

User Guide and Set-Up Process

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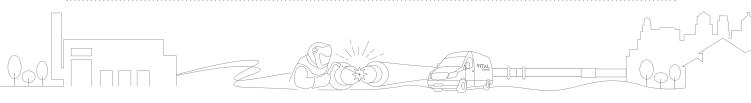
Welcome to Glass

The Glass smart app and portal gives you full visability of your energy usage and control of your energy spend, whilst allowing you to make quick top-ups or bill payments from the comfort of your home.

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Help? If you need help setting up or using Glass, please contact our Customer Service team on **0808 2080 063** or email: glasssupport@vitalenergi.co.uk





Register for Glass

When you move into a Glass enabled property, your housing provider, managing agent or developer will arrange for you to receive a Glass registration letter from Vital Energi.

This letter will provide you with the following:

- 1. Activation Code
- 2. Customer Code
- 3. Links to the Vital Energi website
- 4. Details on how you can download the Vital Glass app via IOS or Android

Once you have downloaded the app onto your smart device, or visited **resident.vitalenergiglass.co.uk**, you will see the initial login screen as shown below:



1. Open the app



2. For new users select the 'Sign Up' button



3. You will be asked to enter your 'Name', 'Activation Code', 'Customer Code', 'Email Address' and to create a new 'Password'

Once you have selected 'Register', you will be required to verify your email address. Once you have received the Glass verification email, click the **'Verify Email Address'** link to complete your registration.

You can now sign in using the same email address and password that you used to register your Glass account. Please note, you will need to **review and accept the Terms and Conditions** to view your Glass home screen.





Home

The home screen provides a summary of your key account information. We have provided an overview of each setion below.

Current Balance

You can view your Meter Balance (for prepayment customers) or Account Balance (for credit billing customers).

The screenshot to the right shows what your home screen will look like on a standard desktop computer. The mobile app will look different but the information will be in the same place.



Top-up

Clicking the 'Top-up' or 'Payment' button will give you the option to make a single payment on your prepayment meter or credit bill.

You can select a new card, or you can save your card details for future payments.

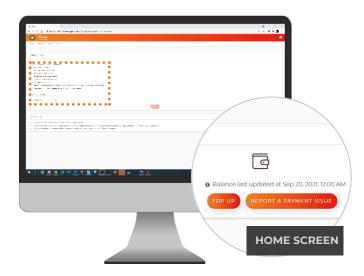




Report a Payment Issue

If you have an issue with a payment you have made, you can log this directly with our Customer Service team via the 'Report a Payment Issue' button.

Select the relevant option and press 'Submit' to log the issue with our Customer Service team.



Energy Saving Tips

Glass provides you with helpful hints and tips on how you can save energy within your home.

Making small changes to reduce the amount of energy you use each day can help to reduce the amount that you spend on your heating and hot water bills.



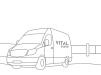
Weather Forecast

This uses the location of your property to show you the upcoming weather forecast.

This is a particularly helpful tool for customers who have prepayment meters, as it helps to identify if a top-up may be required to get through an upcoming cold spell.







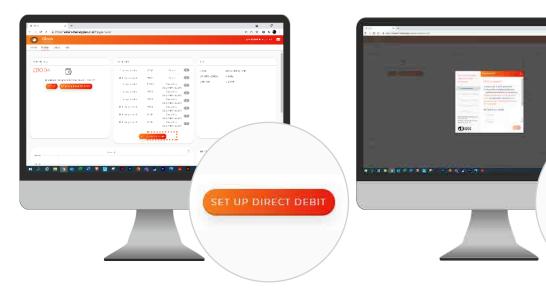


Money

The money screen provides an overview of your financial information, such as your meter or account balance, previous payments and top-up history.

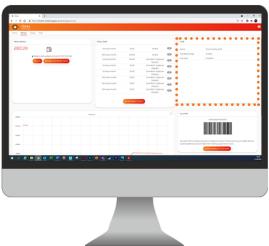
Direct Debit

Both prepayment and credit billing customers can set up a Direct Debit payment through Glass. Click on the **'Set Up Direct Debit'** button to set up a Direct Debit for your account. Follow each step onscreen and input your details.



Tariff

This screen will display the tariff that you are on. This information is available to both prepayment and credit billing customers.







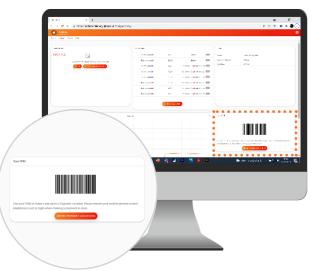
Your PRN

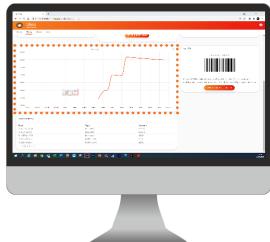
The PRN (barcode) is only for prepayment customers. When Glass is used on a smartphone, the barcode can be scanned at your local payment location to make a cash top- up.

Clicking on 'Show Payment Locations' will take you to the 'Payment Location' screen. Clicking on one of the locations will open Google Maps to help you find your nearest payment location.

Balance Graph

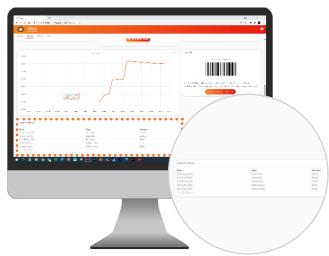
This graph provides an overview of how your account balance has changed.

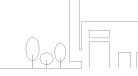




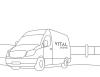
Payment History

This provides you with a list of all payments that have been made on your account. Including the **Date, Type** and **Amount.**











Usage

The usage screen of Glass allows you to look at your historical consumption and spend.

Usage Graph

Depending on your property meter type you can view your consumption over specific periods using the usage graph.



Spend Comparison

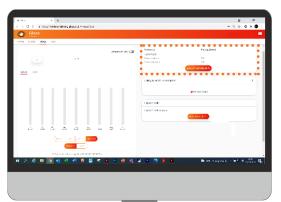
This provides you with a summary of your payments.

You can compare energy spend on a daily, weekly or monthly basis.



Summary Table

Depending on your property meter type, the summary table presents your total energy consumption over specific periods.





Rolling 12 Month Consumption

View your total energy consumption over the calendar year.



Reporting a Fault

You can report a fault or issue you are having with your service or system.

Clicking on the **'Report a Fault'** button will take you to the **'Report an Issue'** page. From here, you can select the fault or issue that is relevant to you and submit this directly to our Customer Service team, who will contact you to discuss your issue further.





Heating Control Guide

If your Glass enabled property also features our vTherm Heat Interface Unit then you can enjoy greater control and information to help you make better-informed decisions regarding your energy usage and spend. Key benefits include remote scheduling of your heating and the option to remotely turn heating on or off to maximise energy efficiency and improved comfort, as temperature can be controlled in real-time.

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Set Target Temperature

You can view the current and target temperature of your home from the Glass home screen. There may be a difference between the current and target temperature while your heating system aims to selected target temperature.

You can increase or decrease your target temperature using the '+' or '-' buttons (as shown).

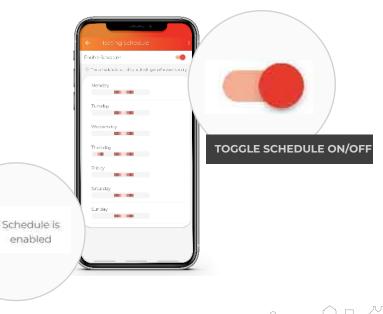


View Heating Schedule

To view your heating schedule, click on the **'Schedule is enabled icon'** as shown.

You can use the toggle button at the top right hand corner of your screen to turn your schedule on or off.

The red bars show the time your heating system is scheduled to turn on each day.

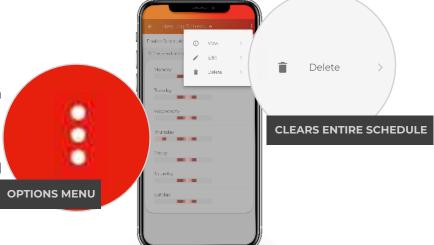




Delete Schedule

To delete your entire heating schedule, click on the three white dots at the top right of your screen (as shown).

You will be presented with a menu of options and you will need to select the **'Delete'** option.



Schedule Details

From the same options menu (three white dots at the top right of your screen), you can select 'View' to be shown you current schedule.

The times shown are the times your heating is ON.



Heating Schedule - Day

Also from the options menu (three white dots at the top right of your screen), you can select 'Edit' to change the days you would like to set a heating schedule for.

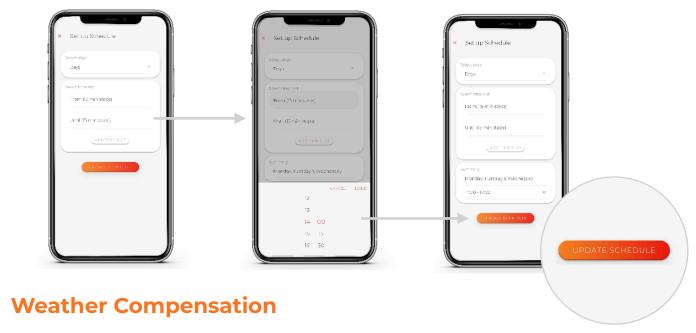
For example, Monday to Wednesday





Heating Schedule - Time

- 1. Set the 'From' and 'Until' times, that you would like your heating to turn on. For example, 14:00 to 17:00.
- 2. Review your heating schedule in the 'Summary' box.
- 3. Click 'Update Schedule' to save.

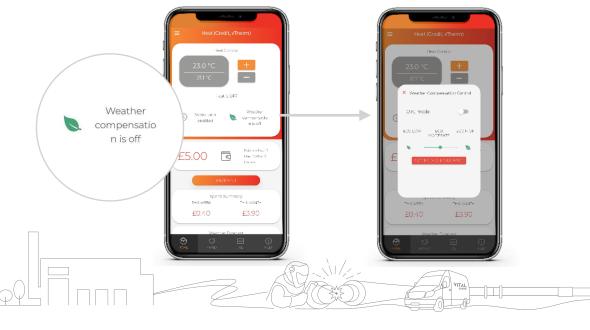


You can access the Weather Compensation feature by clicking on the button shown. This feature allows your heating to be adjusted compared to your local weather so you can stay comfortable while saving energy and money. There are three options to choose from:

ECO Low – Will use more energy but will heat the property quicker.

ECO High – Will save energy and money, but will take slightly longer to heat your home.

ECO Moderate – A balance of cost and speed.



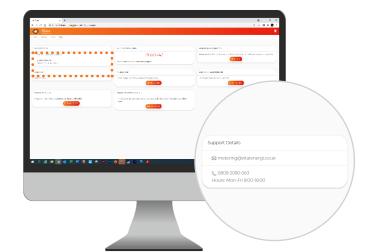


Help

The help screen provides as much information as possible to allow you to manage your account. This information includes screens on the following:

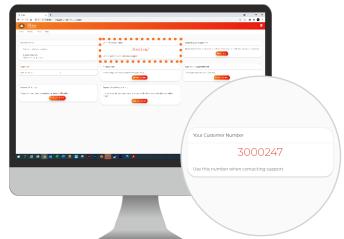
Support Details

Contact information for our Customer Service team.



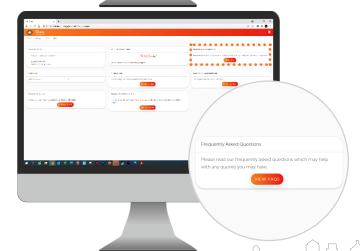
Your Customer Number

This is your unique customer number that must be referenced when you speak to our Customer Service team.



Frequently Asked Questions

We provide a range of advice to support you whilst you are a Vital Energi customer.









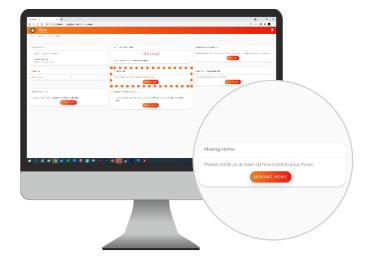
Meter Read

This is your most recent read from your heat meter, measured in kWh (kilowatthour).



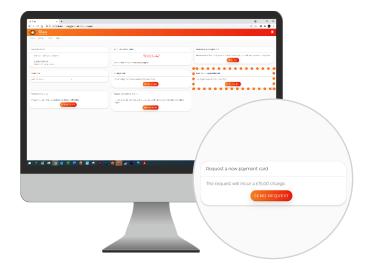
Moving Home

Clicking this link and completing a short online form will notify the Customer Service team, who will be in touch with further information.



Request a New Prepayment Card

This is relevant to our prepayment customers.

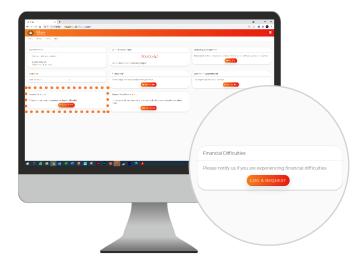






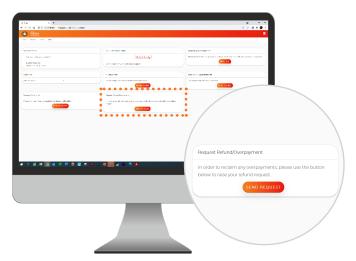
Financial Difficulties

Logging a request via this screen will notify our Customer Service team who will be in touch to discuss your situation.



Request Refund/ Overpayment

You can log a request with our Customer Service team, who will be able to advise you on this process.

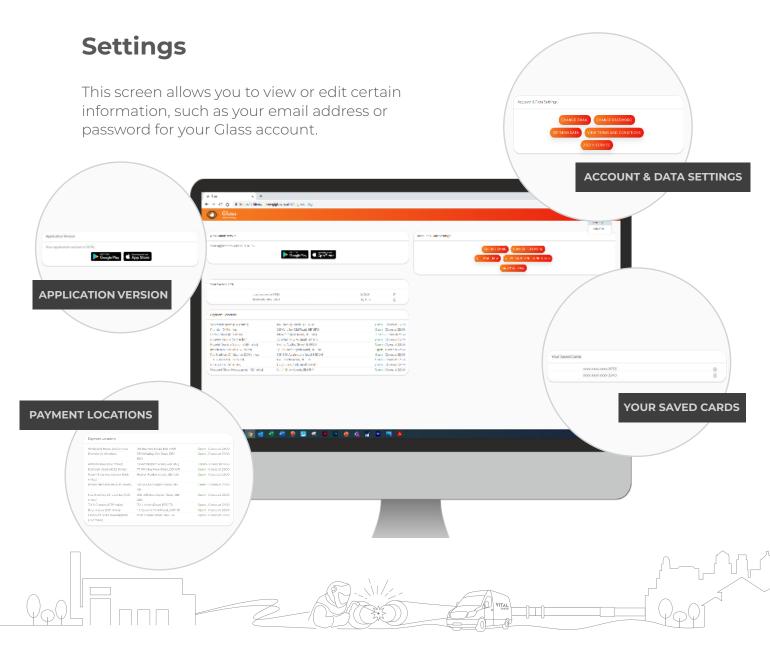




Your Inbox

In the top right-hand corner of the screen, you will see an envelope button. Clicking on this will take you to your message inbox. We will use this messaging function to contact you with important information or notify you of any issues that may affect you.









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