

HEATWISE^{Sweden} checklist: questions about your home

In the online survey for HEATWISE^{Sweden}, we ask questions about your living environment. This checklist summarises the information we need to know about your home. We recommend that you go through the checklist and, if possible, prepare the answers to the housing questions before filling in the online survey. If you do not know the answer to a particular question and cannot find out, you can always answer "I don't know" in the survey (either as an answer option or in free text). In many cases, the housing association, landlord or property manager can help with information about your home.

In the online survey, we ask about the following:

- **Ceiling height** in the home (in cm).
- **What year** the house was built
- **Living area** (in square meters)
- If the house has undergone **major renovations** (e.g. additional insulation of the facade, replacement of windows, new or changed ventilation), and if so, what year the renovation was carried out
- The type of **ventilation** the home has (e.g. natural ventilation, exhaust ventilation, supply and exhaust ventilation)
- What year the last **mandatory ventilation control (OVK)** was carried out. According to the National Board of Housing, Building and Planning, the OVK certificate must be displayed in a clearly visible place in the building, for example in the entrance to an apartment building. Read more about OVK here:
<https://www.boverket.se/sv/byggande/halsa-och-inomhusmiljo/ventilation/ovk/>
- What material **the facade of the** residential building is made of (e.g. wood, concrete)
- The **energy class of your home**. In most cases, you can find the energy class by searching your home address here: <https://sokenergideklaration.boverket.se/search>
- If there are **cooling devices** in the apartment (e.g. central or portable air conditioning, air source heat pump with cooling function). **Note that fans are not considered cooling devices as they only regulate air movement and not the temperature of the air.**
- The **type of windows** in the home (e.g. double or triple glazed windows).
- **Directions** (north, east, west, south) that the living room and bedroom face, respectively. Compass is available as a mobile app, free versions are available.
- If it is possible to **open the windows in the** living room and bedroom.
- **What you see when you look out** of your living room or bedroom windows (e.g. ground covered with grass or asphalt, shady trees, or nearby buildings).
- If the windows have external (e.g. awnings) or internal **sun protection** (e.g. blinds, curtains).
- **What dimensions** your bedroom window(s) have (in cm).